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A Slumbering Volcano on the Point of Eruption.

London's Unemployed to Make an Armed Display.

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Gladstone's Home Rule to Be Submitted to the Irish Leaders—Canadian-American Extradition Case—Premier Abbott Has Resigned—Nihilists Stirring the Russian Peasantry to Strife—Proceedings of the Monetary Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A number of unemployed workingmen who meet at Tower Hill boast of the possession of firearms and declare that they are trained in their use. It has been ascertained that many of the unemployed men belong to the volunteer force and have failed to return their arms when through drilling, in accordance with the regulations. Orders given for the restoration of the arms have been ignored. Arrangements are being completed for a midnight march of contingents of the workless men. Centers have been appointed, at which the several contingents will meet, and thence torchlight processions will march to some place in the western part of the city. This place is kept secret by the leaders. The date of the procession will not be fixed until the eve of the march. It can be said that the procession will not be held. The police will prohibit it, and should the men attempt to hold it despite the prohibition, there will be trouble, for the authorities will disperse it by force, if necessary.

The nearer conference on agriculture approaches, it becomes the more evident that a sharply defined difference of policy and general aims will be declared between the farmers and the landlord party. The voice of the land agitator is resounding throughout the country, and proposals, which a few years since would have been scoffed at as outside of the range of practical English policies, are now being discussed by leading farmers' clubs. One of the most important of the provincial agricultural societies is sending delegates to the conference charged with a demand for the three f's—refusal of improvements, fixity of tenure and a land court to fix fair rents. A bare two years ago or even less, the members of this club would have treated the proposals as revolutionary. Now they mean business. At the same time circulars have been addressed to members of Parliament asking their support for the three f's bill. Sir Charles Dilke, Herbert Gladstone, Mr. McLaren and Mr. J. W. Logan, among others, have promised to support these demands, and Mr. J. T. Brunner has incited the club to employ a parliamentary draughtsman to put their ideas in bill form.

Archbishop Walsh has appeared before the evicted tenants' commission and given testimony regarding the Cool Greeny estate. He said the rents on this estate were above the valuation, while those of the neighboring estates were equal or below the valuation. He considered that landlords and tenants were partners. It was an anomaly that one of these partners should have power for a small default to turn out the other. According to the Archbishop, the scheme for a settlement of the question should include the reinstatement of all of them in their holdings and all persons holding lands from which former tenants have been evicted should be compensated when obliged to leave.

BRITISH TOPICS.

HOME RULE BILL TO BE SUBMITTED TO IRISH LEADERS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The cabinet has decided that Parliament shall meet on Jan. 26. Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has taken to Dublin a draft of Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill, which will be submitted to the Irish leaders. Mr. Morley will explain to them the main provisions of the measure with the view to receiving suggestions as to the modifications they deem essential.

It is understood that the measure provides for the retention of the full strength of the Irish party in the Imperial Parliament and for the strengthening of the imperial veto.

The determination of Mr. Labouchere, the well-known Radical member for Northampton, to move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech on the question of the retention of Uganda has already obtained for him promises from a score of members that they will support such an amendment as he proposes to offer. Should the government majority disappear on the first division, which appears likely to be the case when a vote is taken on the Uganda amendment, the Government will be saved from a collapse by the Unionists, who support the Government's policy so far as Uganda is concerned. The expected Radical desertions will not overthrow the Cabinet.

Mrs. Parnell, who recently took advantage of the bankruptcy act, has offered her creditors 10 shillings on the pound. She admits that she has a net annual income of £800. Her liabilities are £6,869 and her assets £4,825.

A compromise with her creditors at 10 shillings on the pound would, therefore, be very favorable to her, leaving her £1,391 of her assets. Mrs. Parnell was recently examined by a doctor, who pronounced her prospects for living long very precarious. He declares that her life is an absolutely uninsurable risk.

At a meeting yesterday at Edinburgh of a number of Scotch veterinary surgeons, Prof. Williams made an address in which he used strong language regarding the policy of the Agricultural Board in connection with the import cattle trade. He asserted that the board smothered independent inquiry by destroying the lungs of all condemned cattle alleged to have died from pleuro-pneumonia. The board's advisers, he declared, were guilty either of gross error, or were abetting political fraud. The American inspectors at Deptford, Dr. Wray and Dr. Ryder, submitted portions of the lungs of the condemned animals that were landed there by the steamer Borderer, from Boston, to Dr. Nocard, an eminent French expert. Dr. Nocard made an examination of the tissue and declared that the animals had not suffered from any contagious disease. The meeting appointed a committee to investigate.

The church mission society is anxious that the British East African company remain in Uganda, and is trying to get enough donors to raise £40,000 yearly with which to subsidize the company to protect the Protestant mission in Uganda.

Dr. Joseph Francis Fox, member of the House of Commons for the Tullamore District of Kings County, sailed for New York to-day on the Inman Line steamer City of New York. The object of his visit to the United States is to reorganize the Irish National Federation of America and to collect funds for the anti-Parnelite section of the Irish Parliamentary party.

A morning paper quotes extensively from an American commission's report on the persecution of the Jews in Russia. An editorial article on the subject concludes: "The question of the persecuted Jews seeking refuge in America concerns only the American nation. But what concerns the whole civilized world and revolts humanity itself is the revelation thus afforded of a system of persecution sanctioned and sustained by the Russian Government and the personal authority of the Czar."

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WARM ADVOCATES OF SILVER.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 25.—The International Monetary Conference resumed its sitting this morning. Senator Wm. B. Allison and Senator John P. Jones set forth the American suggestions, basing them on a general view of the monetary situation in the United States and in the countries represented in the conference. The greatest secrecy is in the meantime observed concerning the American proposals. M. Montefiore Levi, the President of the conference, objects positively to anything in regard to them being published.

Mr. Alfred de Rothschild will submit suggestions on behalf of Great Britain.

The American delegates submitted a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the conference it is desirable that means be found for an increasing use of silver in the currency systems of the nations. A document prepared by the American delegates and presented with the resolution explained that they wished that an opportunity be afforded to consider their plans. At the same time they submitted a general plan of bimetallism offered by the United States showing, first, that the re-establishment and maintenance of a fixed parity between gold and silver and the continued use of both as coined money of full debt-paying power would be productive of important benefit to the world.

DOMINION AFFAIRS.

THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER ABBOTT MADE PUBLIC.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The Hon. Mr. Foster, Secretary of Finance, left England yesterday, carrying in his pocket the resignation of Premier Abbott. This will lead to a reorganization of the cabinet, and on good authority it was said last night that the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Minister of Customs, would be made Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, the present holder of the position, Lieut.-Gov. Angers, succeeding to the position of Minister of Customs. Sir John Thompson, the present Minister of Justice, will be the Premier, and W. B. Ives, member of Parliament, will be taken into the Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture. Other changes are likely to be made.

A young man named Gale secreted himself in the residence of his former employer, D. A. McDonald at Ottawa, during the family's absence a year ago and brutally beat Miss McDonald, the daughter. Gale fled to New York State and Mr. McDonald, accompanied by Alexander Robertson, followed him across the line and in some manner brought him back, and he was tried and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. On demand of the United States Government Gale was released, and now the Dominion authorities are asked to hand over McDonald and Robertson to be tried for abduction in the United States. Mr. McDonald is a son of the late Alexander McDonald, Captain of the Iroquois Battalion, who did service in the Fenian raid, and who was a prominent Conservative politician. A desperate fight will be made against extradition and the authorities will prevent it if possible. The penalty is severe and if extradition takes place little leniency is expected by the accused.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging to increase the number of steamers plying between British Columbia and the Orient. Two new vessels are to be built at once, but as they cannot be ready to handle next summer's trade two vessels will in the meantime be chartered to carry that trade. The new steamers will be about the same size as the Empress, but they will be a little faster. The company intends perfecting this line and getting control of the Atlantic Fast Line before doing anything towards putting on steamers on the Pacific to Australia.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

NIHILISTS STIRRING THE RUSSIAN PEASANTRY TO STRIFE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—Nihilists are trying to stir up the Volga peasantry by means of pamphlets and letters to revolt against the Government. The police have been instructed to suppress any insurrectionary attempts.

Armor plate tests were recently made in the presence of the Russian Minister of Marine and Grand Duke Alexander. The material tested consisted of one compound plate made by Brown of Sheffield, two steel plates made by Cammell of Sheffield and one steel plate from the French St. Chamond Company's works. All the plates were ten inches thick. The plate from the St. Chamond works stood the test without being cracked. One of the Cammell plates was slightly cracked and the others were shattered to pieces. Experiments were also made to ascertain the effect of heavy gun firing on the nervous system of animals. Rabbits, dogs and cats were utilized for the purpose. They were suspended in bags close to the line of fire and under the muzzle of the gun.

The Czar has ordered the Minister of Finance to purchase sugar abroad to sell in Russia whenever white Russian crystals at the southwest stations exceed in price 5 roubles, 10 copecks per pood.

PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Panama Canal Investigation Committee has decided that no reports of its proceedings shall be issued to the press, but that the members of the committee may impart to the journals such information as they may see fit on their own responsibility.

The passive manner in which Abomey was captured by the French is a disappointment to the French artisan class, which had expected a brilliant victory and a correspondingly brilliant celebration of it.

The *Journal des Debats* is of the opinion that little will come of the Panama Canal inquiry, the committee's powers being too limited in scope. The journal fails to see how the Chamber of Deputies will be able to deal with charges against Senators. M. Spuller expresses similar views.

M. Camille Krantz, a member of the Chamber of Deputies and French Commissioner-General to the Chicago Columbian Exposition has returned from his visit to the Exposition. He says: "I have come back half an American. It was delightful to see an Exhibition ready six months before the opening. It is evident that the Fair will be a grand success."

FRANCE EXULTANT.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The speech of Chancellor Caprivi in advocacy of the army bill is discussed at length by the French newspapers. All of them unite in regarding the Chancellor's utterances as a tribute to the power of France and they call attention specially to his admissions that Germany has lost the military supremacy of Europe. The *Republique Francaise* regards Caprivi's allegations as to the war-like intentions of France with composure, neither assenting to nor denying anything as to the alleged purposes of the French people. The debate shows, the paper says, either that the Kaiser is uneasy as to the fidelity of Austria and Italy to the bonds of the Triple Alliance or else that he has ulterior designs which are not openly acknowledged. "For the sake of European peace," the paper exclaims, "God grant that the latter suspicion is unfounded."

The *Figaro* says that evidently the Triple Alliance is less solid than has been supposed.

Public opinion regards this phase as alarming and as indicating a purpose on the part of Germany to provoke war as soon as the German Army has been strengthened by the additions provided for in the bill. The subject arouses public interest with the Panama Canal prosecutions. Although no revanche feeling is manifested, it is evident that there is no inclination in France to avoid taking up a challenge should the Kaiser offer it, while there is a decided disinclination to initiate war.

GERMAN EMIGRATION BILL.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The new German emigration bill compels all emigration agents to take out licenses and to submit their books to the government for inspection. The bill prohibits the emigration of men between the ages of 17 and 25 who are liable to military service. It also prohibits the emigration of Germans whose fares are paid by a foreign company or agent. Several other stringent regulations are introduced, the purpose of which is to render emigration difficult.

BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

The Ex-Secretary's Condition Decidedly Improved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The condition of ex-Secretary Blaine at noon is such as to arouse the solicitude of his friends as to the result of the illness from which he is suffering. It is impossible to state accurately or definitely the exact nature of his present illness for the family decline to discuss it, and acting in accordance with the wishes of the family thus manifested, the attending physicians reply to all inquiries that hat is a matter which they do not talk about outside the residence.

Mr. Blaine, since his return to Washington in October, until recently, apparently was in unusually good health, as compared with the long period of physical depression which prevailed during the summer at Bar Harbor. Persons who saw him then said that he was a very sick man. However, upon his return to Washington, he resumed work in his library and was busily engaged, it was said, upon a revision or a continuance of his book "Twenty Years in Congress."

On Tuesday of last week he was seized with a chill, followed by the appearance of a light fever. The night before he had complained of a slight attack of gout in his foot. Dr. Frank Hyatt, whose treatment of Mr. Blaine's illness two years ago was so successful, and who, in the interim maintained close personal relations with the ex-Secretary and family, was called to attend Mr. Blaine. He is a specialist in diseases of the throat and lungs, and when he learned the nature of the complaint from which the patient was suffering, he informed the family that it was a case outside of his own province and that the services of a skilled general practitioner were needed. That would of itself show conclusively that other than the bronchial organs are affected. Dr. W. W. Johnson was thereupon summoned and is now in attendance upon the patient, Dr. Hyatt meeting with him at the bedside. An occurrence on Wednesday night, which weakened Mr. Blaine, would lead to the supposition that the trouble was an interesting one, but this is denied.

The only authoritative statement that has been heard approaching a definite description of the ailment from which Mr. Blaine is suffering is that his trouble is a recurrence of that from which he has not been free for the past two years. This would indicate, despite the denial above recorded, that the trouble did originate in the stomach. The illness which kept him confined to the house of his daughter, Mrs. Damrosch, in New York, for several weeks in the spring of 1891, is said to have been a case of vertigo. The attack which prostrated him while at his desk in the State Department last spring, as is well known, was due to indigestion. But this is not the most serious feature of the case His system refuses to respond to the treatment. Progress towards recovery goes on to a certain stage and there stops. He is no better to-day than he was yesterday, and is still confined to his bed The lethargy of despondency is the worst thing the physicians have to combat.

Later in the day Dr. Johnston told a reporter that when he arrived at the Blaine residence this morning to hold a consultation with Dr. Hyatt he found Mr. Blaine up and dressed and looking decidedly improved. Dr. Johnston said that Mr. Blaine was better, and would be able to go out doors in a few days if the weather remained fine. His cold had almost entirely disappeared, and the throat affection for which Dr. Hyatt was treating him, proved to be nothing more than one of the slight bronchial troubles so prevalent in Washington. Mr. Blaine's condition, said Dr. Johnston, was the same that it had been for the past four months.

OBITUARY.

Robert Barbour Died of Apoplexy This Morning.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 25.—Robert Barbour, President of the Barbour Flax Spinning Co., died of apoplexy early this morning. Mr. Barbour was born in Ireland in 1824, and came to America in 1864. With his brother Thomas he established the big American industry and was also interested in the monster linen works at Lisbon, Ireland. He leaves a fortune variously estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

DIED SUDDENLY.

MADISON, Ind., Nov. 25.—Capt. J. W. Frost was found dead in his room on his steamer, the Jim Montgomery, at Bethlehem, yesterday. He was in good health and spirits when he retired at night. He leaves a widow and four children in this city and one son at Ripley, O., where his remains will be shipped for burial.

OLIVER P. PINDELL.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—Oliver P. Pindell, ex-President of the Commercial Travelers' Association of the United States, and a popular traveling salesman for the past twenty years, died yesterday aged 45.

Insubordination Punished.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—In approving the sentence of one year's suspension from rank and duty on leave pay in the case of Assistant Engineer G. W. Danforth, Secretary Tracy makes very clear his position in regard to the insubordination of the engineer officers to the officers of the deck. He says that the offense was "clearly a violation of the express regulation requiring engineers on duty to conform to the orders of the officer of the deck, who is the representative of the commanding officer of the vessel and is entitled to obedience from all officers of whatever rank, whether of the line or staff." But for the extreme youth and inexperience of the accused, the Secretary says, he would have returned the record of the trial to the court with a recommendation for a more severe sentence.

Servant—Dewar.

PLEASANT HILL, Mo., Nov. 25.—The marriage of Mr. Harry W. Servant, a well-known travelling salesman of St. Louis, to Miss Jessie Dewar, prominent in society circles in this city, took place at the Grace Episcopal Church in this city yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Dunn of Higginsville officiating. After a few days spent in travelling they will make their residence in Sedalia.

ALL HANDS UP.

Bold Robbers Seize a Northern Pacific Train.

Pullman Sleeper Passengers Relieved of Their Cash.

DICK TURPIN GALLANTRY SHOWN TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Bloody Battle Between Drunken Roughs and Railway Men — Highwaymen Eluded by a Change of Time for a Passenger Express—Bertha Laws' Bad Break—Lynchers Hot After an Alabama Murderer—Crime News.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—The overland West-bound train on the Northern Pacific was held up last evening near Hot Springs by three masked men, who robbed all of the male passengers in the Pullman sleeper Wadena, six in all. The robbers entered the car, it is believed, at Hot Springs, as the train had not gone five miles from that place when the men entered the rear part of the sleeper. The first man they met was E. H. Miller of Portland, Ore., who was in the smoking compartment. He was relieved of $10 and a gold watch, and then told to march in ahead of the robbers, which he did. One of the highwaymen went to the extreme end of the car, while the other stood guard at the end they entered. All were dressed in dark clothes, overcoats, slouch hats and wore handkerchiefs over their faces with holes cut out for eyes. They placed revolvers at the heads of passengers and commanded them to hold up their hands. As the robbing was going on S. J. Freedman of Portland, Ore., came in from an adjoining car, and as he entered, not knowing what was going on, he was commanded to hold up his hands, but not complying quick enough the robber nearest to him fired a shot through the side of the car and then Freedman understood what was wanted and he handed over his valuables. The robbers did not molest the ladies, of whom there were four with two children, telling them to keep quiet and no harm would come to them. This they did. After robbing everybody in the car and without going to any of the other cars, the robbers pulled the bell-cord, giving the proper signals, and when the car stopped they pulled the bell to start again and jumped off and fled to the woods, firing a parting fusilade as they disappeared. The total amount taken was $1,200, besides the gold watches and jewelry and other valuables. The following is a list of the men robbed; Pullman Conductor and porter, E. E. Heege, Portland, $10 and a gold watch worth $200; S. J. Freedman, Portland, $100 and a gold watch; Sam Ohner, $105 (he saved his watch by throwing it under the seat); H. Guymar, between $900 and $1,000; he had just sold a mining claim in the Slocum district in British Columbia and was going to Seattle. It is thought this is the man the robbers were really out for, thinking he had more money than was found upon him. E. H. Miller was robbed of $10 and James Riley and Pullman Conductor G. W. Wright of St. Paul of $10. From the fact that the robbers gave perfect signals, it is believed they are railroad men. They were all armed with big revolvers. The train arrived here about 1 o'clock this morning en route to Portland, Ore.

RUN THE GAUNTLET.

CHANGE OF TIME FRUSTRATES A TRAIN ROBBERY.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 25.—When the south-bound Missouri. Kansas & Texas passenger train reached here yesterday it was learned that the trainmen had discovered a plot to rob the train near Adair in Indian Territory. Passengers began hiding their cash and valuables and preparing for the attack which was soon expected. There was a rush for hiding places in every conceivable crevice and corner. Before leaving Vinita a posse of thirty men was collected and each was armed with a rifle. They were distributed throughout the train from the express car to the rear sleeper, and everything was in perfect order to meet the highwaymen. However, it happened that the train was half an hour late and a freight train was running on the passenger's time several stations ahead. Just after leaving Adair several shots were fired from ambush at the freight train. The robbers, probably considering that this break had disclosed their intentions, abandoned their project and the passenger train passed on without being molested.

MURDER ON CONTRACT.

A KENTUCKIAN'S LIFE FORFEITED ON A DEBT OF $40.

SPARTA, Ky., Nov. 25.—"You remember, Roberts, what the bargain was if the money I loaned you wasn't paid back by Thanksgiving Day? You were to die at my hands."

"That was the bargain, Mr. Constantine, and I haven't got the money."

"Then here goes."

With these words Jerry Constantine, proprietor of the Sparta Hotel, raised a revolver and leveled it at the head of Henry Roberts, colored. The next moment Roberts had paid his debt with his life's blood.

Roberts, who was well-known about Sparta, went to Constantine several weeks ago, and said:

"Mr. Constantine, I'm in trouble and want to borrow some money. If you can let me have it I will be saved from trouble."

The man addressed replied:

"Look here, Roberts. I'll let you have the $40, but let me tell you that the money has got to be paid by Thanksgiving Day. If you don't do it I will kill you. This isn't April 1. I mean what I say."

"All right, Mr. Constantine, I'll agree to it. If I don't pay you that money by Thanksgiving day you can kill me and I won't have anything to be thankful for."

The agreement was sealed, the money was given over and the two men separated. The weeks went by and the men saw each other often. They did not refer to the loan so far as is known. Yesterday, Thanksgiving day, the time was up. The money had not been paid. Constantine got his pistol, put it in his pocket and started out. The search was in vain. He returned home and ate his Thanksgiving dinner. Then he went again in search of the delinquent debtor. Near the depot he was found. Constantine approached him and the conversation above ensued and Constantine fired. Constantine is a well-known politician and made good his escape.

SHOT TO DEATH.

MURDER AT MIDNIGHT IN A TENNESSEE TOWN.

DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—Sidney Wortham, joint agent for the L. & N. and East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroads at Jellico, Tenn., was killed about midnight last night by some one unknown, though Frank McMillin and a man named Jonas and Jonas' son are now under arrest for the murder and their examining trials set for 12 o'clock to-day. The immediate cause of the assassination is unknown, though the supposition is that Wortham and some others of Jellico had grown tired of a house of ill fame in the town and were preparing to make a raid on the house. Some one on the inside of the building was apprised of the raid, and when the citizens were near the building a shot was fired from within directly into the body of men. Wortham received the entire charge of buckshot, twelve bullets entering his body. He expired instantly. No one else was hurt. Frank McMillin was raised in Girard County, near here, and has always been a farm laborer and not of the best repute. Wortham was known far and wide in railroad circles, having been in charge of the terminals of the T. & N. and K. & O. railroads at Jellico for six years. He was only 26 years of age and had been married but eighteen months and leaves one child. He was a prominent Knight Templar, being a member of Ryan Commandery of Danville.

CRIME NEWS.

BLOODY BATTLE ON AN OHIO RAILROAD TRAIN.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 25.—News of a bloody battle on a northbound Ohio River railroad train has just reached this city. As a result of the fight the conductor and brakeman are shot and badly cut, a number of passengers are more or less injured and the six drunken offenders, it is supposed, have injuries which are dangerous. Wednesday night six brothers, Williams by name, boarded the train at Huntington, in a maudlin condition. They at once became obstreperous, and when Glenwood was reached one of the men went into the ladies' coach, began using profane language, and threatened to kill everyone in the car. Conductor Smith grabbed the man and pulled him into the smoker. This angered the brothers and they rushed upon the conductor, at the same time drawing their pistols and knives. His brakeman at once came to his assistance and the fight was precipitated. In the melee both the conductor and brakeman sustained serious injuries. The newsboy, hearing the shots and screams, jumped from his seat in the ladies' coach and rang the "riot bell." The train was stopped and the engineer and fireman dismounted from their cab and proceeded to the smoker with huge clubs, where they beat the Williams brothers until they were almost insensible and then threw them off the train. Several passengers were badly injured and the floor of the smoker was red with blood. It is not known whether any of the Williams boys were killed or not.

MURDER AT ALTON.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—One of the most cold-blooded murders that was ever committed in this city occurred yesterday afternoon, when Laurence Farley walked into a saloon and deliberately shot Michael Mimnaugh, the proprietor, to death. The killing is the result of an old grudge of seven years' standing, when the parties to the tragedy of yesterday opened a saloon in the city. The saloon did not prove a paying investment on the start, and Farley having some trouble with a young girl of this place, left for parts unknown, but returned a year ago and married a sister of Mimnaugh's wife. The trouble between the two men blew over for awhile, but was renewed again when Farley accused Mimnaugh of holding $50 of the receipts of an entertainment given for his benefit by the glass blowers of the city. Shortly after the killing Farley was arrested and locked up in the city jail. He was crazy drunk when he committed the act.

BERTHA'S BAD BREAK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Bertha Laws, the adventuress who was the cause of the downfall of aged Cousul General Ruiz of Ecuador, has fallen into the hands of the police again. Wednesday she passed a worthless check for $25 in payment of some gloves she had bought at Hindle's store, 1207 Broadway, receiving $12.50 in change. To-day she made a purchase in Claussen's art store, 477 Sixth avenue, and tendered a check for $64 in payment. While the clerk's back was turned she stole a porcelain painting worth $45. The painting was missed and when Mrs. Laws was arrested it was found upon her. At the West Thirtieth Street Station she gave her address as the Hotel Bartholdi. She is under $2,000 bail for swindling Consul Ruiz.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Nov. 25.—By the flight of Allan McLeod of Nellville to the United States, a long series of forgeries have been brought to light. He was an apparently prosperous farmer and carried on a large produce business. He had many transactions with the banks, always retiring his notes at maturity. It now appears that he retired notes due at the bank of Nova Scotia by getting forged notes discounted at the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island and vice versa. On the night of the forger's flight his heavily insured building was mysteriously burned to the ground.

AN AGENT ABSCONDS.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Nov. 25.—James W. Brooker of Shelbyville has become an absconder and fugitive from justice. For some months past Brooker, who was reared in Shelbyville, has been the manager of a poultry house at Shelbyville for Arthur Jordan of Indianapolis, to whom he gave a good and sufficient bond for the proper accounting of funds handled by him. These bondsmen, Wm. H. Beem, W. B. Sturgis and E. A. Richardson, are the men who are out of pocket to the extent of some hundreds of dollars, the exact amount not being yet known, by Brooker's disappearance.

COLEMAN SET FREE.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 25.—Thomas Coleman, alias "Gohegan," who is said to have been connected with the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago, was released from the penitentiary yesterday after serving two years for robbery. It has been stated that Coleman was wanted in Los Angeles, Cal., and Chicago. Neither city made a requisition for him, and the prison officials gave Coleman his freedom.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

SELMA, Ala., Nov. 25.—Jim Sullivan, who brutally cut Volmerson to death the night of grand ratification, has been captured twenty miles from here. He was concealed in an old corn-crib, and surrendered at the point of pistols. He had a revolver and a knife on his person. A reward of $5,000 was offered for him. Talk of lynching is indulged in.

A KENTUCKY HOMICIDE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Chas. Milliken shot and instantly killed Walter Whitesides, porter at the Boisseau House in Franklin, Ky., this morning. The shooting was the result of unlawful intimacy of Whitesides with Milliken's wife.

EXECUTION STAYED.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Supreme Court has ordered a stay of execution in the case of Dr. Wm. Jamison, alias Smith, who was to be hanged to-day for the murder of Chas. Aaron.

CRIME BREVITIES.

Henry Clark, the leader of the notorious Clark gang, has been sentenced by the Marion County (Mo.) Circuit Court to life imprisonment.

A highway robber has created a panic in Chicago by riding along the principal streets, compelling pedestrians to throw up their hands and shell out their cash.

J. H. Adams and J. M. Bossman, two St. Louis crooks, were frustrated in their attempt at jail delivery at Sedalia, Mo., by Frank Buckner, a prisoner, who attracted the attention of Sheriff Smith by shouting for help.

The Chinese Going.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—The white merchants of this city have become alarmed at the condition of Chinese finances and will hereafter refuse to give credit to Chinese manufacturers whom they supply with goods. Interviews with a number of Chinese manufacturers indicate that business with them is in a bad way. They have reduced their forces largely and their workmen, they think, will refuse to register under the Geary act, but will go back to China with their savings. It is probable that within the next year the manufacture of shoes, cigars and clothing by the Chinese will have almost ceased in San Francisco.

Wedding Bells at Effingham.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Nov. 25.—Yesterday Miss Callie E. Campbell was married to Mr. Edward Larkin of St. Louis.

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DIED IN HIS ARMS.

Thomas Elliot Dyer Expires in His Brother's Embrace.

AN AWFUL HUNTING ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AT WEBSTER GROVES.

The Boy's Shotgun Went Off While He Was Removing It From a Wagon and the Bullet Pierced His Heart—His Father Principal of the Madison School—Accidents.

Young Thomas Elliott Dyer, second son of William C. Dyer, principal of the Madison School, lies dead at the residence of his parents at Webster Groves. Full of life and endowed with rare mental gifts and personal charms the lad was yesterday the idol of a bright and happy family circle. At the close of a pleasantly spent Thanksgiving holiday he was called to his final accounting without a moment's warning. He was shot through the heart by the accidental discharge of a gun and falling into the arms of his elder brother died without a groan. His mother was alone in the house to receive the remains of her son. She covered his face with kisses and could not be persuaded that he was unconscious of her presence.

Yesterday the Dyer family assembled to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner, which was not one alone in name, but in reality. William C. Dyer, his wife and three boys, were joined at the family board by Charles A. Dyer, brother of the head of the house, and wife, the father of Mr. Dyer and other guests. In the afternoon, after the repast, William C. Dyer accompanied his aged father to his home at Glendale, Charles A. Dyer and wife returned to their home in the city, and John and Thomas Dyer took their shotguns and started off for an afternoon's hunt in the surrounding country. The boys pursued their pastime until nearly 5 o'clock, and then turned their steps homeward. Near Kirkwood they met three acquaintances who were riding in a wagon along the country road leading to Webster Groves. The young huntsmen jumped into the vehicle, placed their guns in the bottom of the wagon and jolted along merrily, chatting and laughing with their companions. When the party reached the cross-roads a few hundred yards from the Dyer residence, the wagon stopped and John Dyer took up his gun and jumped out. Thomas Dyer followed him, and turning round, seized his gun by the muzzle and drew it quickly towards him. The hammer caught on the wagon bed, and one barrel was discharged, sending a heavy load of shot through his left breast. The shot passed through the heart and issued on the left side of the back. The young man whirled round once, and John Dyer, who had just turned round to thank his friends for the ride, caught him before he could fall. Death was instantaneous.

A number of persons who were attracted to the scene of the awful accident by the report of the gun, followed the wagon to the house and assisted in removing the dead to one of the rooms. Messengers were sent in quest of the father, who reached home a few hours later to receive the stunning blow.

Mr. Dyer was missed at the Madison School this morning and the teachers were at a loss to account for his absence, until they saw a death notice in the morning papers announcing that Thomas E. Dyer had met death suddenly and would be buried from the home of his parents at Webster Groves, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

The dead boy was 17 years of age and was receiving his education at the school of which his father is principal. He was well advanced in his studies, and in personal appearance was tall and strikingly handsome. Among his associates he was a general favorite. "Tom was one of the brightest and best looking young fellows I ever saw," said one of them. "Poor fellow, it's too bad."

Died of Her Burns.

Julia Kaiser, a domestic 16 years old, employed by Simon Van Raalte of 2607 Chestnut street, who was fatally burned yesterday afternoon, died in great agony at the City Hospital about 9:30 o'clock last night. The girl was dusting a mantelpiece when her dress accidentally caught fire, quickly enveloping her in flames. Terrified she ran screaming through the house. The clothing of the unfortunate girl was torn from her by other servants, but not until she had been terribly burned about her limbs and abdomen. Her remains will be taken charge of by her parents who reside at 4413 South Fifteenth street. In running through the house she set fire to several valuable portiers which were partly destroyed.

PRESIDENT BURNET EASY.

He Does Not Think Dr. Taussig Will Carry Out His Threat.

President Burnet of the Board of Public Improvements is inclined to believe that the new Union Depot troubles are over, and that there will arise no further complications in the matter.

"I do not think Dr. Taussig will carry out his threat about the way in which the Union Depot front would be completed," he said. "and so I am paying no attention to it. The city will be protected and I think the final result will be satisfactory to everybody. There is nothing new to be said on the subject."

The Suicide Not Committed.

Last Monday some unknown miscreant tacked a slip of paper on the door of a room in the Lindell Hotel, bearing the startling information that on Thursday of this week at 11:30 o'clock a certain gentleman would end his life in the designated room for reasons best known to the suicide. No attention has been paid to the conspicuous placard, as it was thought to be the work of some would-be humorist. At any rate no one committed suicide at the Lindell yesterday, and the only deaths reported was that of a couple of dozen of Thanksgiving turkeys.

LABOR NEWS.

New York Firemen Quit Work at Midnight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—All the firemen in the New York Steam Co.'s great plant in Greenwich and Washington streets, between Cortlandt and Dey streets, struck at 12:10 o'clock this morning against a reduction of wages. The company employs about fifty firemen on the fifty-six boilers located around the bases of the great chimneys, which are among the most prominent landmarks of the city. They had been receiving 25 cents an hour and were working from eight to ten hours a day. The company had announced that hereafter they would be paid but 20 cents an hour and would be expected to work twelve hours a day. Nearly all of them had been steamship firemen and these said that this reduction would bring their wages down to a lower figure than they could get at sea, especially on American boats, and all joined in saying it was a physical impossibility for a man to fire the boilers of the steam company's plant twelve hours a day for many days in succession. The steamship men said that the fire-rooms of the plant were hotter than the stokeholes of a modern steamer, where a man only worked four hours at a stretch and then was at liberty to rest eight hours, say nothing of the long vacations with full pay when the vessel was lying in port. The men at work left their posts one by one. There was not a fireman left in the house, and before the men had left they had opened the dampers, letting great volumes of cold air into the furnaces and bringing the steam pressure down like a shot. Chief Engineer Clarence, who was in charge, rushed out into the street and begged the men to return, but was met with a peremptory but polite refusal.

The strikers were jubilant at the consternation they had caused. Before 1 o'clock the steam had fallen from the regular pressure of eighty-five pounds to the square inch to less than fifty pounds, and was still rapidly falling. The elevators in the Western Union Telegraph building at Broadway and Dey street had to stop running, and in this building and in the general post-office the electric lights went out, as there was not power enough to run the dynamos. There was a great hurrying around to start fires beneath the long idle boilers of their steam plants, and there was pandemonium in those of the morning newspaper offices that were caught without power at the very hour when their presses were about to start.

Supt. Gaines of the New York Steam Heating Co. at 10 o'clock this morning said that the places of the striking firemen had all been filled and that there were more applicants for positions than they could employ. The cause of the strike, Mr. Gaines said, was not so much the reduction in wages as the amount of liquor the night men had imbibed during and after their Thanksgiving dinner.

NEW SCHEDULE PREPARED.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ontario, Nov. 25.—Delegates representing conductors, baggagemen and the train hands on the Eastern St. Lawrence & Atlantic divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railroad have met here in secret session. It is understood that the object of the meeting is to draw up a new schedule of wages to submit to the management.

FIRES.

Naphtha Barges on the River Volga in Flames.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Astrakhan on the river Volga states that on Tuesday a naphtha barge caught fire there. The flames spread with startling rapidity and before any attempt could be made to save them twenty-six other barges, some loaded with naphtha and others empty were a mass of flames. Two steamers also caught fire and were destroyed. All the barges were burned to the water's edge, the bargemen and hands on the steamers barely escaping with their lives. The explosions that followed the communication of the flames to the naphtha sounded like discharges of cannon. The fire presented a magnigcent spectacle.

WOOLEN MILL.

SANFORD, Me., Nov. 25.—The carding and weaving mill of the blanket department of the Sanford Mills has been burned. Other buildings were saved. Loss unknown, but is very heavy and covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment. The cause of the fire was an overheated bearing.

PLOW WORKS.

JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 26.—The extensive and new plow factory of J. I. Wells & Sons, in this city was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $15,000, upon which there was only $2,700 insurance.

CHURCH BURNED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 25.—The Church of the Advent, the leading Episcopal Church in this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Republican Scheme to Control the Nebraska Legislature.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 25.—It is stated that steps have been taken by the Democratic State Central Committee to prevent the Republicans unseating a sufficient number of Independents and Democrats in the Legislature to control that body on joint ballot and thus return a Republican United States Senator. Evidence has been submitted by the various members, it is alleged, to indicate an organized effort on the part of the Republican State Central Committee to control a sufficient number of seats in the House and Senate to make their Senatorial choice certain of success. The Legislature stands: Senate—Democrats, 5; Republicans, 14; Independents, 14. House—Democrats, 7; Republicans, 49; Independents, 44. On joint ballot the Republicans require five to elect. Contests have been commenced to seat Republicans enough to elect a United States Senator.

WATTERSON'S VIEWS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Hon. Henry Watterson in an interview last night said he did not think an extra session of Congress would be called next spring and that it would not be wise to have an extra session then, but that an extra session called to meet next October would be a wise step.

STARVING MINERS.

Disastrous Effects of the Floods in Washington.

FAMINE IMMINENT AMONG THE RAILROAD CAMPS.

Fatal Result of Fooling With a Pistol—Run Down by a Train and Killed—Four Men Drowned—Perished in a Burning Building—Injured by an Explosion—Casualties.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—A startling story of starvation among the miners in the mountains east of Snohomish has just reached here by E. T. Kelt and Fritz Ellingstone, who had been for fifty hours without food. The freshets hemmed the miners in, and on account of their exhausted condition they were unable to get to the transport and obtain a new supply of food. Kelt and Ellingstone are the only men out of fifty miners who started for Snohomish four days ago to get in. The others dropped along the route from sheer exhaustion and want of food, and it is feared they are lost in the woods. The survivors had scarcely any clothing when they arrived, which, with their pinched and gaunt features, testified to the truth of their alarming tale.

News from the flood in the distant Skywamsich River shows the damage to be enormous, and that the next freshet may cause the river to take a new course, thereby destroying the business part of the town of Sultan. A famine is likely to occur among the railroad camps, both among the men and the horses.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—A Lewiston dispatch gives meagre particulars of the drowning of four young men near there in Snake River. The Government scow is at work at that point and six men were in a boat endeavoring to set off a blast, when the boat capsized and only two reached the shore. The remaining four hung to the boat until they were swept into a whirlpool and wrenched loose. Among the unfortunates was the foreman of the scow and Willie Wiggins, one of the most popular young men in Lewiston, having been born and reared there. None of the bodies have been recovered.

COLLIDING TRAINS.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Nov. 25.—A wild Big Four engine broke loose yesterday from the yards east of town and came tearing through the city at a fearful rate of speed, creating consternation on every hand. When two miles west it collided with the rear of a west-bound freight, completely demolishing the engine and wrecking ten cars. The conductor of the freight and a number of boys, who were stealing a ride, saw the engine in time to jump for their lives. A fireman, who was on the engine when it started, became panic-stricken and jumped. Passenger trains are running via Springfield.

FOOLED WITH A PISTOL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Joseph Trany, 14 years old, shot himself over the heart at the home of his father, No. 145 East Fifty-ninth street yesterday afternoon. The boy ate dinner with his mother and father, as usual, and then began to study. He then rose suddenly from the table at which he was writing and entered a bed-room adjoining the dining-room. The report of a pistol was heard a moment later, and the father and mother rushed into the bed-room, where they found their son lying on the floor with the revolver in his hand. He died before they could summon assistance. It was an accident.

MANGLED BY THE CARS.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 25.—A man giving his name as Herman Breit, aged 42 years, single, occupation section laborer, relations in Ohio, was picked up last night by the trainmen on the Missouri Pacific track in a badly mangled condition. Breit, who had drank very freely yesterday, wandered about until 11 o'clock, when he went to the depot and lay under a sleeping car and was run over and dragged some distance.

DUE TO DRUNKENNESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—An inebriated coachman who to-day was driving a carriage in which rode Keman Bey, with two distinguished friends, brought about a shocking and fatal accident. The man persisted in attempting to drive the carriage over the draw-bridge connecting Stamboul and Galata, in spite of shouted warnings that the bridge was open. The carriage fell into the water and Keman Bey and his friends were drowned. The coachman and a footman were rescued.

TWO CREMATED.

ST. JOHNS, Mich., Nov. 25.—The house of John Johnson, a market gardener, in the west part of the village, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mrs. Johnson and an old man who was known as old uncle Hugh Boyd, were burned to death. Mr. Johnson got out, but is fearfully burned. He will probably die. The pecuniary loss is small.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Three alarms were sounded at 2:30 o'clock this morning for a fire in Grassmuck's pavilion at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Bradhurst avenue.

The body of Rosa Raubunler, the servant girl who perished in the flames, was found in the ruins this morning by the firemen. It was burned to a crisp. The body was found on the stairs leading from the floor where the sleeping-rooms were situated. The girl evidently got out when called and tried to get down stairs, but was overcome by the smoke and burned to death on the stairs.

CHILD CREMATED.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Nov. 25.—The 2-year-old daughter of John Bell at Chapin, while in a room by itself in some manner unknown set its clothing on fire. The screams of the little one brought the mother to its assistance, but as the fire had already done its deadly work she could do but little to alleviate its suffering. It died in about an hour after the accident.

THE POWDER EXPLODED.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 25.—A. O. Findley and Chas. Matsenbarger were burned by a powder explosion at the Timbered Hill Coal Mines, eleven miles northwest of this city. The keg of powder was damp and Findley threw some on the fire, which ignited the powder and caused an explosion.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—Jacob Reamer and Hannah Griffin, while returning from a Thanksgiving party at North Amherst, O., last night, stepped on the railroad track as the limited express came along. They were struck and both instantly killed.

SOUTHERN HOMŒOPATHISTS.

Concluding Session of the Association at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 25.—The convention of the Southern Homœopathic Medical Association came to a close this morning. The usual resolutions of thanks to local committees, etc., for courtesies extended, were adopted, after which the convention proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. Eldridge, C. P. Price; First Vice-President, Dr. A. M. Duffield; Second Vice-President, Dr. Lizzie G. Gutherz; Recording Secretary, Dr. C. O. Mayer; Treasurer, Dr. C. Englebach. Board of Censors—Drs. T. L. McDonald, Ida J. Brooks, Clara C. Plimpton, M. J. Bliem, Sara J. Milsop. Chicago was decided upon as the place for the next meeting to be held at the time of the meeting of the Medical Congress, which assembles in that city the last week in May, 1893. This meeting will be for deliberation purposes only, and the time and place for the holding of the next convention will be determined upon at that time.

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"Christmas comes but once a year," and the beautiful custom of exchanging gifts will never grow old, we hope. To-morrow we open the grandest stock of holiday goods ever brought to St. Louis. Toys, Dolls, books, all the thousands of quaint and pretty things that modern fancy and science have produced. Come early, make your selections and have them laid away to be delivered as you may order.

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GREAT HOLIDAY OPENING TO-MORROW!

M., K. & T. GENERAL OFFICES.

Another Rumor That They Will Be Removed to St. Louis.

Again it is rumored in railroad circles that the general offices of the M., K. & T. will be removed to St. Louis after the completion of the Missouri, Kansas & Eastern road now in course of construction between New Franklin, Mo., and St. Louis. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas officials, however, deny the story. It cost Sedalia, Mo., $27,000 to have the general offices and machine shops of the M., K. & T., located in Pettis County, all to no purpose, as over a year ago, the property-holders of Parsons discovered a Kansas law requiring that all roads being granted a right-of-way through the Sunflower State were required by said law to locate their general offices in that State. Texas, learning that Kansas would take steps to secure the offices, the Texas Legislature passed a similar law, which was followed by a similar law being passed by the Missouri General Assembly, with the hope of retaining the offices and machine shops at Sedalia. The wrangle eventually terminated in the "Koly" road establishing offices in Parsons, St. Louis, Sedalia and Tyler, Tex. It is said that the officials of the "Koly" system are desirous of locating the general offices in St. Louis, and the only obstacle that seems to confront them is the Kansas and Texas laws regarding the location of them. Laws pertaining to the much mooted and aggravating situation may be questioned when the Legislatures of Kansas and Texas convene this winter.

REV. JOHN W. SCOTT ILL.

Fever Attacks the President's Father-in-Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The Rev. John W. Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, 83 year old, is lying seriously ill at the White House. His illness is of but a few days' duration, having commenced with a fever, which was probably the result of a cold. When the fever came on Dr. Gardner, who was Mrs. Harrison's physician during her illness, was called in and succeeded in reducing it greatly. Yesterday, however, it reappeared in a more aggravated form and the patient, while not in much distress, is suffering greatly from weakness. There are periods of intermittent delirium. The President's household realize that Dr. Scott's condition is such that it may terminate fatally.

After the Meat Sellers.

Louis Wagner, a butcher at 3433 South Broadway, was fined $50 by Judge Morris in the First District Police Court for failing to report what disposition he made of six pounds of tainted lamb which had been condemned by the meat inspector. Wagner said he gave the meat to his hide man, who testified that he threw it into the river. Wagner claimed that he thought that the meat inspector would call to inquire what disposition was made of the meat. Judge Morris staid the fine on payment of costs. Wagner was fined $500 before for the same offense, he having allowed his case to go by default. The fine was remitted and the case reset, to give the butcher an opportunity to make his excuses to the Court. In passing on the case to-day Judge Morris said that he was satisfied that Wagner made the disposition of the meat he said he did, otherwise he would impose the highest penalty which is $500. There are not enough of meat inspectors, he said. There ought to be one in every ward the Court thought. In what they did cover, however, the law should be rigidly enforced, especially in view of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the city.

Army vs. Navy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 25.—The Naval Academy foot ball team, which will battle with the West Point team to-morrow at West Point, left here at noon to-day. The great army and navy contest is the all absorbing topic here and an immense throng was at the depot to cheer on to victory the departing representatives of the navy. About thirty-five cadets, including substitutes, the manager of the team and senior cadet officers, accompanied by several ladies, composed the party. The West Pointers and the naval cadets have each secured a game and the contest to-morrow will decide the superiority of the two teams. Mr. Crosby of Yale, who has trained the cadets, is of the opinion that they will surely win.

Missourians at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Following were the arrivals to-day from Missouri: St. Louis, G. K. Bates, G. B. Dobson, H. N. Emmons, A. B. Ewing, Jr., G. C. Hitchcock, W. M. Hough, L. J. Howard, P. C. Maffitt and M., C. C. Maffitt, T. S. Maffitt, W. Maffitt, O. D. Mersman, R. H. Mudd, C. A. Pierce, Misses Rumsey, H. A. Scott, E. Steedman, S. C. Davis, Kansas City—I. W. Biggers, R. R. Couhlin, L. T. Gray, D. B. Holmes, E. L. Randall; St. Joseph—J. Brittain, Jr., S. M. Nave.

Are You a Gentleman?

Gentlemen will positively save from $2.50 to $10 on one of those $9.65 and $13.65 Baltimore tailor-made suits and overcoats. Rebuilding Sale.

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Triple Tragedy.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 25.—Ransom Sampson, employed as Captain of a harbor boat here, and his wife were shot by a woman named May Sims at the Planters' House at 11 o'clock this morning. After the shooting of Sampson and his wife, the woman shot herself through the head. Sampson is dead and his wife cannot live. The Sims woman will also die. The tragedy is due to jealousy of May Sims, who is said to have formerly been Simpson's mistress.

LET IT GO TO PROTEST

A Draft on the City for a Bisa Antelope Dishonored.

COMPLICATIONS GROWING OUT OF A PURCHASE FOR THE FOREST PARK ZOO.

Commissioner of Supplies Kerley and Comptroller Stevenson Thought the Antelope Was for the Poor-House or the Female Hospital and Refused to Pay the Bill for It—Finally Explained.

The next time Park Commissioner John B. Fechter undertakes to buy the animals for the Forest Park Zoo he will call a solemn council of all the financial officers of the city, and with them make the arrangements for the purchase. This statement is made as a reasonable inference from the Commissioner's unhappy experience this week in an attempt to add to the collection in the park a fine bisa antelope, whose parents in Central Park thought they could spare their son to the golden west. Commissioner Fechter negotiated the purchase through W. A. Coulelin, the keeper of Central Park, whose acquaintance he made when the keeper was here buying some of the Fair Grounds animals a year or so ago. At that time Commissioner Fechter took Huber Conklin around the parks of the city, and asked when they parted to let him know whenever there was a chance for St. Louis to bid up a valuable animal at a bargain. The other day Commissioner Fechter got this telegram from Keeper Conklin:

Fine bisa antelope, $400. Do you want him? It's a bargain.

Commissioner Fechter knew that Conklin's representations were pefectly trustworthy, and he telegraphed back:

Yes. Send him and draw on us.

THE DRAFT PROTESTED.

The antelope was sent and Commissioner Fechter was delighted. It was really a bargain. But he heard nothing of the bill for some time. Keeper Conklin, however, had drawn on the city and the draft was making its slow way westward. It got to St. Louis Tuesday, and the bank runner took it to Supply Commissioner John Gilbert.

"Bank of Commerce, bisa antelope—$400," that official read. "I don't know anything about this."

The runner took the draft back to the bank and Commissioner Gilbert sent a clerk up to Comptroller Stevenson to find out if he knew anything about any antelope somebody had bought. The General was just putting on his overcoat to go to the Delecatessen, where his ordinary meal is corn beef hash, and costs 15 cents. He gasped when the question was put to him.

"Antelope!" said he. "For Gallagher or Kerley? Why, of course, nobody has bought any antelope. What's the matter with sirloin steak for those fellows?"

In the afternoon Notary John V. Green came up to the City Hall from the Bank of Commerce and laid the draft on the desk of Deputy Auditor Joseph T. Brown.

"Are you going to pay this draft?" he asked.

Deputy Auditor Brown examined it. "Why, I know nothing about any antelope," said he, "but if you will wait a day we'll look into it."

"We don't do business that way," said the notary, sarcastically. "If it isn't paid this afternoon we'll protest it."

"All right; it can't be paid to-day," said Deputy Auditor Brown positively.

The notary took the draft back to the bank and it was protested. There was a good deal of talk about it around the City Hall offices, of course, and Commissioner Fechter heard of it the next morning.

SOMEBODY MADE A MISTAKE.

He came running down to the Auditor. "Well," said that gentleman, "you go to the Supply Commissioder and make out an order for the antelope, and the note will be attended to properly."

The order was made out, signed by Commissioner Fechter and President George Burnet of the Board of Public Improvements, indorsed by Commissioner John Gilbert and sent to the Auditor through the Comptroller. Then a telephone message was sent to the bank, and the note coming up again was paid.

Deputy Auditor Brown said to-day: "We shouldn't have allowed the draft to go to protest, but we had no voucher in the office for an antelope, and we have to conduct our business closely within the lines of the law. Commissioner Fechter was a little careless. Strictly speaking he had no right to buy the antelope at all. He should have gone to the Supply Commissioner and got him to do it."

Deputy Supply Commissioner Alex. Garesche said: "Mr. Fechter ought to have sent to Mr. Conklin one of the blank powers-of-attorney we used here for that purpose. When we buy anything from abroad we send on one of those powers-of-attorney for the creditor to send to some person here, authorizing him to draw the money from the treasury. The city can't pay drafts drawn against it. There's no way to do it."

Park Commissioner Fechter, after the annoyance of the episode had worn off, was much amused. "Why," said he, "they ought to have paid that draft without letting it go to protest, if it was protested, I sent on to Conklin a blank form of draft which I got from the auditor, and it seemed to me that was all it was necessary to do. However, it's all right now. The Auditor and the Treasurer and the Comptroller all went down to the Supply Commissioner's office and fixed it up there."

Brady Went With Noonan.

Hugh Brady came into the office where Assistant City Counselor William P. Macklin was sitting this morning.

"I was at the theater last night with Noonan," he remarked.

Mr. Macklin bounded from his chair. "What?" he exclaimed.

"Yes," continued Brady, calmly. "He was in a box and I was in the parquet."

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

Values in the Vicinity of the New Union Depot—Sales of the Day.

In view of the recently established auction values of Market street property, opposite the new Union Depot, it may be of interest to know that just previous to the public sale on Wednesday, W. Hirt, Perry McCarthy, and John F. Storm, as special commissioners, decided that the property of the Schneeding estate on Market street, next adjoining the southwest corner of Twentieth, which sold under the hammer at $700 a foot, is worth $400 a foot, and that the northwest corner of Market and Twentieth streets is worth $500 a foot.

The appraisement was made of these two parcels for the reason that they are to be disposed of at administrator's sale some time this month.

Seven building permits were issued to-day to make improvements estimated to cost $8,575.

There will be a trustee's sale at noon to-morrow at the Court-house of income property producing a monthly rental of $384.50. The premises are in two parcels. One embraces 84x147½ feet with nine houses at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Morgan streets with a frontage also on Linden street, and the other takes in 76½x147½ feet of ground on the south side of Morgan street numbered 2108 to 2114 inclusive. This is a splendid opportunity to make an investment.

T. P. Bell & Bro. report the following sales in Walnut Park:

Plover avenue—South side, between Thekla and Harney, 50x138, to John H. Heine at $7 per foot.

Robbin avenue—South side, between Theodore and Thekla, 150x138, at $8, to Patrick Flaherty.

Plover avenue—North side, between Thekla and Harney, 50x138, at $7 a foot to John H. Smith.

E. S. Guignon & Bro. report the sale for the Harney Heights Lot Corporation of 50x135 feet of ground on the south side of Geraldine avenue, between Harney and Thekla avenues, at $15 a foot, to Louis Isermann of North St. Louis.

A. Boeck & Co. report the sale of 143x140 feet of ground on the Manchester road, nest of Prospect avenue, from the estate of Edward Coons to the Hydraulic Press Brick Co., for $13,000. There are two eight-room brick dwellings upon this property.

Among the Brokers.

There was no trading on the Mining Exchange to-day, and few bids were made.

American and Nettie were in fair demand at 26¼, but none was for sale below 32½.

Small Hopes was steady at 90 bid, with none for sale.

Elizabeth was stronger, bidding advancing to 41¼, with offers at 45.

The following quotations were made on call to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
American	26¼	32½
Elizabeth	41¼	45
Leo	...	4
Pat Murphy	4	6
Small Hopes	90	....

There were no sales, but prices were firm.

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Charged With Larceny.

Aug. Stade, proprietor of the Gravois Cave on Wyoming street and Gravois avenue, called at the Four Courts this morning to get a warrant for Fritz Withop of 3140 Wyoming avenue. He said Withop entered his saloon last night and raised a disturbance. He ejected him from the place and Withop threw stones at the saloon, breaking two large windows. Casper Potklin of 1528 South Seventh street, who was in the saloon at the time, had a valuable pair of fur gloves stolen and he charges Withop with taking them. He will apply for a warrant for larceny to-morrow morning when Potklin will be with him as a witness.

A POSITIVE LUXURY.

A grate fire of our No. 2 Pittsburg crushed coke. No soot or smoke. Try it.

DEVOY & FEUERBORN, 704 Pine street.

No Cause Known.

JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Rebecca Cherry, a highly respected lady living in Chester County near this city, committed suicide Tuesday night. She placed the muzzle of the pistol to her temple and fired, blowing her brains out. There is no cause assigned for the rash act, but it is believed her mind was unbalanced.

Seventy-Five Dollars Found by

Buying a piano of any grade on easy payments at Koerber, 1108 Olive. Pianos for rent.

Stolen Goods Awaiting an Owner.

A lot of carpenter tools, two of the saws being marked "Henry Siston," a pair of overalls and an overshirt await an owner at the Third District Police Station, at Seventh and Carr streets. An unknown man tried to sell the articles at the second-hand store of M. L. Silverman, 909 North Seventh street, on Franklin avenue, and left them, fearing arrest.

THE toil of the wash-tub is saved by using Clairette Soap. It removes all dirt from pans, kettles, dishes, windows, knives, etc.

Burning Coal Mine.

RATON, N. M., Nov. 25.—The Blossburg coal mines are burning in the lower workings. All the miners escaped through an abandoned shaft. All the mules and mine cars were destroyed. These mines are operated by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, are the largest in New Mexico, the average production being about seventy-five cars per day. About 500 men are thrown out of work.

Injured by an Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—Nine persons were slightly injured this morning shortly after 11 o'clock by an explosion of gas which occurred in the rooms of the H. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., on the third floor of the building, Twelfth and Chestnut streets. All the injured were employes of the firm and were cut by flying pieces of glass. A leak in a gas pipe for which plumbers have been hunting for several days caused the explosion.

Fears of a Mob.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Nov. 25.—Frank Newsum, the murderer of William Gray, which happened at New Madrid a few days since, is in jail at this place and is being guarded by the Sheriff of New Madrid and the Sheriff of this city and his deputies. Several telegrams have been received from parties of New Madrid to know if Newsum is still in jail, and from present indications a mob from New Madrid may appear to-night with a view to lynch Newsum, but the Sheriff of this and New Madrid and deputies will try to avoid any trouble.

Run Down.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—C. Woolf, a farmer in the Western part of the county, was probably fatally hurt last night by being struck by a Lake Erie train about eight miles from this city. He had spent Thanksgiving in Bloomington, and was walking home on the track at midnight unaware of the train's approach. His left arm and thigh are mangled.

Mrs. B. F. Walker.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Walker, wife of R. F. Walker, Attorney-General-elect, died in this city last night of consumption. The remains were taken to Fayette for interment, being escorted to the depot by the members of the local Knights of Pythias.

Scalded to Death.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Nov. 25.—To-day at 10 o'clock a 1-year-old child of Constable John Shelby of this city turned over a gallon of boiling water on himself. The attending physician thinks the scald will prove fatal.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day:

Nicholas Flerdy .... St. Louis Co., Mo
Mary M. Boothe .... St. Louis Co., Mo

Martin Schwab .... 2831 Salena st
Elizabeth Behr .... Fenton, Mo

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

Died.

BURK—Suddenly, Nov. 23, 1892, WILLIAM P. BURK, aged 30 years, beloved husband of Hannah Burk, nee Leahy.

Funeral will take place at 8 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Nov. 26, from the family residence, 4246 Gano avenue, thence to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Council No. 40, Knights of Father Mathew.

DERHARD—On Friday, Nov. 25, at 9:30 a. m., MAMIE DERHARD, beloved wife of E. C. Derhard, youngest daughter of Merritt H. and Mary C. Marshall.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

LUCAS—Nov. 23, CLARA K. LUCAS, beloved daughter of Robert J. and Clara K. Lucas, in her 16th year.

Funeral from St. Ann's Church, Normandy, Saturday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Interment private. Carriages will leave Lynch, undertaker, 1216 Olive street, at 9 o'clock a m.

MILLER—On Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1892, at 5 o'clock a. m., NELLIE MILLER (nee Donohoe), wife of John Miller, aged 21 years, 10 months.

Funeral yesterday, 24th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., from St. John's Infirmary to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

O'FALLON—Thursday, Nov. 24, at 2:30 p. m., MARY O'FALLON, beloved daughter of Henry and Ellen O'Fallon.

Funeral from the family residence, 2210 Cass avenue, Saturday, Nov. 26, at 9 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Burial Permits.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department to-day:

Wm. Hageman, 69 yrs., Poor-house; senile debility.
Mrs. M. Spillar, 38 yrs., 4327 Kennerly av.; pneumonia.
John Morris, 24 yrs., 1232 S. 3d st.; typhoid fever.
Harry E. Mehen, 66 yrs., 2220 Walnut st.; dysentery.
Stella M. Watts, 5 yrs., 4294 Finney av.; diphtheria.
Mamie Martin, 24 yrs., 1193 Lucas av.; consumption.
Hester A. Simpson, 1 yr., 2220 Wash st.; meningitis.
Phillip Harney, 2 yrs., 1509 Biddle st.; pneumonia.
James Keraghan, 10 yrs., 1121 S. 13th st.; typhoid fever.
Gracie Day, 32 yrs., Female Hospital; consumption.
Guy Carter, 4 yrs., 1552 S. 3th st.; typhoid fever.
Sarah Clegg, 59 yrs., 1456 North Market st.; apoplexy.
Annie Weiss, 63 yrs., 2241 Dickson st.; old age.
Ella Wilke, 2 yrs., 1817 S. 12th st.; nephritis.
William Heeley, 51 yrs., 1124 N. 13th st.; heart disease.
Therese Quante, 9 yrs., 314 Wright st.; diphtheria.
Lizzie Lingerman, 1 yr., 1426 Hebert st.; pneumonia.
Theresa Henrichs, 17 yrs., 2914 Kossuth av.; typhoid fever.
Minnie Tyns, 22 yrs., 1817 S. 2d st.; typho-malarial fever.
John Daly, 28 yrs., City Hospital; consumption.
Henry Bargers, 32 yrs., Alexian Brothers' Hospital; consumption.
Fannie Jones, 37 yrs., 1417 Madison st.; meningitis.
Russell Hinckley, 71 yrs., 6444 Marmaduke av.; heart disease.
Clara K. Lucas, 16 yrs., Normandy; typhoid fever.

A Dairyman Heavily Fined.

Frank Schoenhorn, a dairy-keeper at Potomic and Louisiana avenues, was fined $500 in the First District Police Court this morning for maintaining a filthy cow stable.

HONK! HONK! HONK!

Interesting Facts as to the Journeyings of Migrating Birds.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Another Arctic expedition returned from the north a few days ago. Its arrival was announced by a loud "Honk! Honk!" far up in the sky. It was composed of eleven members, and was headed by a gray veteran, who led his forces, arranged in the form of a letter V. without the slightest deviation, due south. It was the wild goose expedition, which, having summered in the Arctic, had decided to winter in more temperate climes.

It is not to be supposed that they reasoned the question of a change of location among themselves, consulted almanacs and time-tables or even compasses to reach their decision or to decide on their course. Their action was influenced not by what psychologists know as higher cerebration. As the country folks says, they felt it in their bones that it was time to move southward, and south they went under the wonderful influence of instinct.

To the older philosophers instinct was far more wonderful than it appears now. They asserted that all the actions of the lower animals were performed through instinct and explained that they possessed this faculty in lieu of intelligence, which was the peculiar attribute of man. This was, however, soon exploded by the demonstration of the possession of intelligence among animals and of instinct by man. Indeed, the latter philosophers have come to believe that almost all the actions of man are influenced, if not controlled, by instinct alone.

The tendency to migration of certain species of animals is plainly referable to this hereditary influence. Originally, no doubt, migration occurred because food was more easily found in one locality than in another. The hereditary memory, so to speak, pointed out the place where more food was to be obtained with less exertion. Gradually other surroundings suggested themselves as agreeable to the embryo mind, and these, repeated through many generations, created that unthinking tendency toward a particular place or climate, regardless of its original fitness.

Almost all our ideas are gathered from association, and it is fair to imagine that the constant and repeated association of a particular locality with a pleasurable sensation—the satiation of hunger, for example—would soon identify the sensation with the place. Then would be evolved the sentiment of home, a sentiment which we feel only more keenly than the lower animals because it is associated not only with the place where there is something to eat, but because of other pleasurable sensations associated with it, as they are as constantly found in the same locality.

It is a mistake to regard the migratory instincts of animals as unerring. Every woodsman has observed how a particular species of bird will apparently desert a certain locality for another for one or more seasons. Occasionally this may result from choice, but it seems altogether more probable that it is from some mistake on the part of the birds themselves. Their generally accurate course has been deflected by some circumstance and they have made their homes elsewhere. In the case of stragglers this is particularly marked. They rarely succeed in rejoining the main body to which they originally belonged and are forced to be content with whatever suitable place may be found.

Migratory animals and birds are almost always gregarious; that is, they live and especially they travel in compact flocks or herds. They do this for one reason only, that the wisdom of a number is greater than that of any one. Any error in the route would be detected by one or another and thence communicated to the whole flock. Once in a while they are all mistaken, and then some incoming steamer serves as a point of rest for the tired little wings, or some hitherto unknown country becomes the new home of the home seekers.

But there is much that is very wonderful and awe inspiring in the instinct that guides them. If, indeed, it is merely the reflex of the memory of long-departed ancestors—if the thoughts as well as the sins of the father descend to remote generations, what tendencies and inclinations are we transmitting to our children which may in later generations develop to good or evil? Are we steering a straight course, like the old gray goose?

ABOUT TOWN.

PEARCE DOLAN, a barber at 404 North Twelfth street reported to the police to-day that sometime yesterday there was stolen from his shop five razors and a hone, all valued at $10.

TRACK-WALKER PETER DOUGHERTY of 3300 Chouteau avenue was struck by a Missouri Pacific engine, near Jefferson avenue yesterday afternoon, and thrown from the track, but not badly injured.

PATRICK DANAHER was arrested and locked up yesterday on suspicion of having beaten his father. The old man lives on Clara place near Cass avenue and was badly used up by some one. The son is suspected.

CHARLES JOHNSON, colored, was arrested last night for having fired a shot at Henry Fischer at his home 6307 Ouida avenue. The two had quarreled about Johnson's younger brother who works for Fischer.

TWO COLORED brothers named Bud and Harry McNeil got into a dispute near 1239 Morgan street last night which resulted in Bud being hit over the head a shovel by Harry and the latter being cut twice in the back by Bud. Both were dressed up at the Dispensary and then locked up at the Third District station.

HARRY E. MEHEN, an old-time actor, died at his home, 2220 Walnut street, Wednesday morning of apoplexy, and will be buried in Bellefontaine this afternoon. He had been employed by Manager Ollie Hagan at Pope's Theater as bill hanger for six or seven years.

BETWEEN 5 and 6 o'clock last evening Officer Barry discovered a man rolling a barrel of herrings down Biddle street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth street. The man on seeing the officer ran. The barrel of herrings was taken to the police station and identified by John J. Bowlin of 2000 Franklin avenue as his property.

WILLIAM APPLEGATE, laborer, 55 years old, of 7149 Virginia avenue, was found in an unconscious condition in the Missouri Pacific Railroad yards yesterday afternoon. His left shoulder was crushed and he was otherwise so badly hurt that he is not expected to recover. It is supposed that he was struck by a car or switch engine No. 34.

THE popularity of Salvation Oil is not astonishing when we hear of its many cures.

His Wife Deserted Him.

Patrick H. Healy of Springfield, Ill., asks Chief Harrigan in a letter to find his wife, Addie Healy, for him, as he is quite sure she is in St. Louis. She left him on Nov. 4 and went to Alton, taking her two young children with her. He followed her to Alton and traced her to St. Louis. He says she formerly lived in St. Louis and was a parishioner of the Rock Church, where she is well known.

THEY WELCOME THE GUILLOTINE.

Chinese Pirates Firmly Convinced That It Is the Lesser of Two Evils.

From the London Globe.

It is said that the guillotine has recently been introduced by the French into their colony of Tonquin. Our neighbors, as all the world is aware, have had and still have plenty of work to do in the way of exterminating piracy in that vast and as yet unremunerative possession. And the method by which they endeavor to exterminate the pirate (when they catch him, which as a rule they do not) is that of decapitation. That ceremony has hitherto been performed in the primitive and rather barbarous native way. The culprit, being placed in a convenient position, used to light a cigarette and wait for the executioner to take a shot at his neck with a big sword.

Sometimes the headsman aimed straight and sometimes he did not, and a feeling had long existed among the gentlemen of the piratical profession that an execution thus executed was distinctly an unpleasant process for the patient. Consequently the introduction of the "wood of justice" has by no means produced the effect which the French authorities desired and expected. Instead of being impressed with the horror of this mode of execution, the natives of Tonquin are said to be highly delighted with it. In fact, they regard the guillotine as a most ingenious article de Paris, and they have already witnessed one execution with every demonstration of enthusiasm.

Dying, they say, is made so delightfully easy by this admirable invention of the superior European intelligence. The result is that considerable satisfaction is expressed in piratical circles, and it is confidently anticipated that piracy will increase very considerably, as nobody in Tonquin would mind being abreviated instantaneously by the guillotine. Death, in short, has lost most of its terror because the process of dying has been rendered so simple.

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Sleet Storm.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 25.—The worst sleet storm ever known is in progress here to-day. Electric street car systems entirely paralyzed. Telephone system also useless. Several severe accidents have occured, a man named Thompson slipped and fell, fracturing an arm and breaking three ribs. Streets are impassable.

Won't Need Missionaries.

From the New York Press.

"Do you ever pray for the coming of the millennium, madame?"

"Not much."

"Why not?"

"My husband is a professor in a college for the training of missionaries. When the millennium is here there will be no need of missionaries, and my husband will have no occupation."

An Icicle Suddenly Thrust Down Your Back

Would produce a sensation akin to that experienced by the unhappy individual who feels the chill which ushers in an attack of fever and ague and bilious remittent. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in such an emergency, is what is wanted at once to scotch the enemy which seems to penetrate the very marrow of the bones, alternately freezing, roasting and deluging the sufferer with perspiration. This grand anti-febrile specific is the surest medicinal safeguard that an emigrant to the far West can take with him. Malarial complaints are rife in all regions newly cleared of timber, in mining camps and in low-lying river bottoms where the streams periodically overflow their banks. Immunity from malaria is, however, obtained from the protective agent named, which is also a remedy for indigestion, rheumatic and kidney ailments, liver complaint, constipation and debility.

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THEY CAN ASSIST.

Duty of Citizens in Guarding Against Typhoid Fever.

ALL DWELLINGS SHOULD BE PUT IN GOOD SANITARY CONDITION.

Defective Plumbing and Sewerage a Great Source of Danger—Work of the Health Authorities—Examination of the Water Supply—Cases at the City Hospital—Some Sanitary Suggestions.

The citizens of St. Louis, as well as the municipal health officers, have upon their own shoulders the responsibility of the work necessary to abate the epidemic of typhoid fever now existing in this city.

The origin of the disease, it is believed by many good authorities, does not lie altogether in the water supply of St. Louis, although that constitutes a source of danger it is well to guard against by every possible precaution. But there is another element of danger that should not be overlooked. This is the danger of defective plumbing, which allows poisonous and fever-laden sewer gas to escape into dwelling houses.

It is in recognition of this fact that Chief Sanitary Officer Francis is now using the staff of inspectors at his command to investigate the condition of the plumbing of every house from which a case of typhoid fever is reported. When it is found that the plumbing is defective, a case is at once made by the Board of Health, and the proprietors of the building required to put it into good sanitary condition.

This is a work in which every citizen can co-operate by at once seeing to it that his own place of residence is made free from such danger. At the Board of Health office this action is earnestly urged.

It is stated by the health authorities that the investigations so far have shown in numerous cases that the houses where typhoid fever has developed are found to be in unsanitary condition owing to defective or old-fashioned plumbing. The statement is made that no house, the closets, etc., of which are not provided with "traps" for flushing, is safe from sickness. The old style "pan" lift closets, it is said, which do not permit of a full flushing, are fruitful sources of fever, so much so that wherever one is found the health authorities insist upon its removal and the substitution of a proper trap.

POLLUTED BY SEWER GAS.

It is said that the sanitary inspection has developed the fact that in many cases where fever is found it is discovered that the plumbing in the house is of the type used ten years or more ago, and that the air of the residence is therefore polluted by sewer gas. No precaution of keeping the sinks closed, etc., it is stated, can remedy the evil of defective plumbing, as the gas will escape whenever the trap system is not in use. The poisonous condition in which the main sewers of the city have been until the recent heavy rains makes this danger, in consequence, a very serious one.

This morning Chief Sanitary Officer Francis received reports of 130 new cases, and at once set his assistants at work to examine the condition of the houses, from which the typhoid cases are reported. On Monday next Mr. Francis will make a full report of his work to the Board of Health meeting, and the paper is likely to be a most interesting document and worthy of the careful study of all residents of St. Louis. The most pressing danger at present is that the smallness of the sanitary staff will prevent the work of plumbing inspection being carried forward as speedily as it should be under the circumstances. It is in this precautionary work that citizens can help by attending to their own premises.

Dr. Sullivan, the city chemist, is still at work making a microscopic examination of the city's water supply, to discover if it contains the fever germ or dangerous bacilli. He has samples of water from various parts of the city, including one from the dangerous district just above the water-works, and his method is that of "colonizing" the germs on glass slides and then subjecting them to microscopic study. Thus far Dr. Sullivan states that he has found nothing to startling. His report will, he says, not be ready before to-morrow or Monday. In addition to this work Dr. Sullivan is also called upon to examine the well and cistern water of many citizens who have become alarmed by the spread of typhoid. He reports on these cases that he finds the water of all wells within the thickly settled districts to be polluted, but that those in the western suburbs are comparatively pure.

The health authorities state that the fever at present has its well defined district in St. Louis. The district is described as extending from St. Louis avenue on the north to Arsenal street on the south and from the river east to Jefferson avenue west. This takes in the entire great central district of the city.

REPORTED TO THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

Plumbing Inspector Hennessy's office receives many reports of defective sewerage in private dwellings. All such reports are turned over to the Health Board. Without exception the health authorities believe that with the sewerage and plumbing of dwellings in thoroughly good condition, the spread of typhoid would be greatly checked. Too much attention cannot be paid by citizens to this necessity for guarding against disease.

It is also thought that the cry of "typhoid" in many of the cases reported is unfounded, and that the greater proportion of cases are of "continuous" or intermittent fever. This fever, it is said, always follows a Mississippi overflow, and while serious in itself, is not so much so as the dreaded typhoid, being not nearly as fatal, and also not entailing the grave after results that so often follow typhoid fever. But whatever the disease may be that is now spreading through the city, it is imperative that every precaution be taken against it. At present the energies of the Health Department seem to be concentrated on the necessity of placing private dwellings in good sanitary condition. City Chemist Sullivan's forthcoming report will indicate how much of the danger lurks in the city's water supply. He does not hesitate to say now that the greatest danger arises from defective sewerage in dwelling houses.

At the City Hospital.

The typhoid germ is bringing fresh victims to the City Hospital each day. Already there are nearly sixty patients being treated for the infectious disease. The hydrant water used at the institution is being analyzed, but as yet no definite results have been obtained. The milk used at the hospital has not yet been examined, but will be in the course of a few days unless the Board of Health makes some investigations into the quality of the milk supply of St. Louis. As a precautionary measure every glass of milk consumed by the patients is treated with bicloride of mercury.

A well-known physician said to-day that he had yet to discover a single case of typhoid fever. He says that many of the so-called typhoid patients are suffering from remittent fever. He attributes the various forms of fever now raging in this city to the overflow last spring, and scouts the idea that a body of water moving with the velocity of the Mississippi River could be capable of fostering pestilential germs.

Letters From Citizens.

The following communications on the subject have been received:

CLOSE THE SEWERS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Writer and subscribers to your valuable sheet desire to reach the attention of the Board of Health through its medium, and if possible have prompt steps taken to remove the inevitable promoter, if not direct cause of this dread disease now manifest among us—typhoid fever. The man-holes to sewers throughout the city are open contrivances, permitting the stench of gas and unhealthy germs to scatter unmolested among us. Why not use solid lids, if only temporarily, now that the threat of epidemic is staring us in the face, and as the river is low, there is no possibility of explosions. Our citizens using sanitary precautions at their homes, are virtually robbed of the benefit of these measures by this awful nuisance, which can only be abated by the use of solid plates over man-holes to sewers.

Respectfully G. W. S.

AN OUTRAGE ON THE PUBLIC.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Having had occasion to visit that part of North St. Louis known as Lowell a few days since I am not at all surprised at the alarming spread of typhoid fever. Now, to satisfy the thousands who drink water from Bissell's Point I suggest that they go out Broadway to Talcott avenue, then go east to the conduit and I think their eyes will be opened before they reach the conduit. After reaching the conduit turn south to Prairie avenue then go east to the river and see what Prairie avenue sewers discharge into the river. This is pumped into your homes. All the filthy, foul matter covering acres near Talcott avenue west of the conduit drains into Prairie avenue sewer. It cannot go into any other sewer. It is strange, indeed, that half a million people must be compelled to submit to this glaring outrage, all caused by a few individuals who run the filth from their rendering houses into the ponds of foul matter, finally to find its way into Prairie avenue and thence into the basins at Bissell's Point. No other city in the United States allows such a condition to exist. I examined the locality and, I must say, it is a wonder the people who live about there do not remove these pest distributors. I observed many fine residences west of Broadway and surely they are not bound to put up with this terrible nuisance. Now I do hope the citizens will do as I suggest. Go and see. Go up Sunday afternoon if no other time. Then, I am sure, none will wonder at the spread of typhoid fever. Respectfully. SUBSCRIBER.

Public attention to the sewerage and plumbing question cannot be too great for some time to come. The fever should be fought all along the line.

Are Meeting the Demand.

Though there has been a scarcity of soft coal, the Berry-Horn Coal Co., 510 Pine street, are supplying their customers promptly with the best grades, as well as Pittsburg gas coke and all sizes of anthracite.

TWO CONVICTS' MONEY.

The Victim and Their Attorney Both Claimed It—The Civil Courts.

Judge Dillon this morning heard testimony in the case of Simon Wolf, an appeal case against P. M. Staed, Sheriff, from Justice Carroll's Court. Wolf sued to recover $21, which he swore two boys named Henry Smith and Louis Dickson stole from him. The boys pleaded guilty to stealing and were sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. Mr. Chas. B. Smythe, an attorney, claimed the money for having acted as the boys' attorney, he alleging that they told him they had earned the money as jockeys. In the Justice Court a judgment was given against Wolf and he appealed. Judge Dillon was of the opinion that the money belonged to Wolf, and accordingly gave him judgment.

A Building Association Suit.

The case of J. W. Whipple against the Peter Cooper Building and Loan Association No. 4 was on trial before a jury in Judge Fisher's Court to-day. The plaintiff brings suit on two separate counts, one for $150 and the other for $680.66.

Dr. Whipple was the holder of thirty-five shares of stock in the building association on which he borrowed $8,500 to buy a lot and build a house. The lot cost $2,500, of which amount Dr. Whipple claims that he advanced $150 which was not returned to him. In building the house he claims the association employed a contractor named Clayton without requiring him to give a bond for the faithful performance of his work, and that Clayton left the city with the work on the building incomplete and that in consequence he, Whipple, was compelled to pay $680.66 on mechanics' liens. The trial occupied the entire day.

Court Notes.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Siegmund L. Kramer on the estate of Jacob Schadt, valued at $2,000.

There will be no law docket in Judge Klein's court this week.

Default dockets will be called in Judge Fisher's and Judge Klein's courts on Monday next and in Judge Edwards' court on Tuesday.

CLEAN, CHEAP FUEL.

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John Thomas Brady Again.

John Thomas Brady was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing two sets of bisque figures while he and his wife were at No. 2118 Olive street. Mrs. Holbrook, who keeps the house, says she did not know Brady or the woman, but that they called at the place and inquired for some parties there. After they had gone the bisques were missed. Brady claims that he was too drunk to be responsible for what he did.

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DECORATION AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. By FRANK D. MILLET. Illustrated with designs by BLASHFIELD, COX, MAYNARD, CHASE, REINHART, WEIR, BECKWITH, and others.
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THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO BERLIN. By ARCHIBALD FORBES. In the Historic Moments' series, with a full-page illustration.
SHORT STORIES. FOR THE CROSS. A Christmas story by GEORGE L. PUTNAM. AN ASSISTED PROVIDENCE, a Christmas story by OCTAVE THANET, in the series of Stories of a Western Town, illustrated by A. B. FROST. MISS LATYMER, a Christmas story by GEORGE A. HIBBARD, illustrated by W. T. SMEDLEY. A WEST INDIAN SLAVE INSURRECTION, by GEORGE W. CABLE. APPLES OF GOLD, a short story by Miss M. S. BRISCOE. UNDER POLICE PROTECTION, a true episode in the life of the late Chief of the Russian Police, by Mme. S. R. de MEISSNER.
POEMS. A SHADOW OF THE NIGHT, by THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH. IN A GALLERY, by JULIA C. R. DORR, illustrated by a full page after a painting by Simon De Vos. THE REPENTANCE OF ESEN PYNCHOT, a humorous story in verse by EDWARD S. MARTIN, illustrated by F. G. ATTWOOD.
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IN making the customary preliminary announcements of the leading features for 1893, the publishers call attention to the number and character of the contributions which ensure above all the ENTERTAINING quality of its pages; the year will be especially notable for its short and serial stories.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR IN CHICAGO. A series will be published later in the year giving the impressions made by the exhibition upon different observers of note, both American and foreign; and many of these observers will be also artists who will illustrate their own articles.

AMONG MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES to appear at the opening of the year may be mentioned the further contributions to the "Poor in Great Cities," Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's illustrated paper on the London plan for Home Aid to Invalid Children, etc. Of special interest also will be Professor Heilprin's authoritative account of the PEARY RELIEF EXPEDITION, of which he was the head (illustrated by the artist who accompanied the expedition for the purpose), a very interesting article by Octave Uzanne on the exhibition of WOMAN'S ART now going on in Paris, and articles upon artistic subjects, accounts of travels, etc., etc.

THE ILLUSTRATIONS. A fac-simile of a water-color drawing by the French artist, Marchetti, which will appear in the Christmas number, marks an important departure from the usual methods of reproduction in magazine illustration. It has always been the aim of the publishers to give the best renderings of original drawings in black and white, but in this plate a great step in advance is taken when the original drawing is reproduced not only in form and texture but in its coloring as well. The pictures of the year will represent the work not only of the well-known illustrators, but many drawings will also appear by artists who are best known as painters.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

A Meeting to Raise Funds for the Red Bud Sufferers.

Mayor M. M. Stephens has issued a call for a meeting of citizens to be held at the City Hall to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of raising funds for the cyclone sufferers of Red Bud, Ill. The people of East St. Louis were very liberal in aiding the Mount Vernon sufferers a few years ago, and will probably not be less generous with the Red Bud unfortunates. The Mayor has received a letter from T. J. Donough, Secretary of the Red Bud Relief Committee, containing considerable information regarding the make-up of the committee. Mr. Donough inclosed in his letter to Mayor Stephens a clipping from an item lately published in the POST-DISPATCH, which he claimed was calculated to injure his reputation. The item was a statement that Manager Stephens had received an appeal for aid for the Red Bud sufferers signed by T. J. Donough, and would call a public meeting as soon as he was satisfied that the appeal was authorized. The statement was perfectly correct, although it did not imply that the Mayor had any doubt of Mr. Donough's authority. Mr. Donough's letter was probably hurriedly written, and he signed only his name to it, neglecting to state his authority for making an appeal.

Henry Ahlvers was arrested here yesterday on a charge of stealing a wagon load of wheat from John Wild, a farmer of Shiloh Valley. Police Officer Griffin arrested Ahlvers as the latter was driving toward the bridge with the wheat. This morning Ahlvers was arraigned before Justice Wilson for examination, and as he did not deny his guilt he was held for the Grand-jury. He was turned over to Sheriff A. L. Dawson, who took him to Belleville. The prisoner has served a term in the penitentiary for wheat stealing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon of Leavenworth, Kan., is here looking for her daughter, Mrs. M. A. St. Clair. The daughter left Bolivar, Mo., last January, starting north alone in a covered wagon. Mrs. Gordon traced her daughter to Arrow Rock, Mo., and learned there that Mrs. St. Clair had started toward St. Louis.

Samuel Davidson, a cattle man, fell from a freight car to-day at the National Stock Yards and was badly hurt. His nose was broken and an ugly gash was cut in his forehead. He was removed to his home on Seventh street.

Bartholomew & Enloe, attorneys, have brought suit in the City Court against the Denverside Manufacturing Co. for $1,000 for professional services.

Miss Annie Weissenberg of Collinsville is visiting Mrs. George W. Bowler.

William Hildebrandt, who died suddenly yesterday at 1000 Illinois avenue, was buried to-day at the City Cemetery.

Mrs. F. W. Bowman will give a reception to-night in honor of her niece, Miss Lyda McLean.

East St. Louis Lodge, No. 294, A. O. U. W., will initiate a number of candidates to-night and hold a banquet after the ceremonies.

The First Christian Sunday-school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment at the church last night.

The Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. gave a literary entertainment at Association Hall last night.

Belleville.

The St. Clair County Teachers' Association will hold an institute meeting at O'Fallon Dec. 10. Profs. J. P. Slade, J. J. Fyke and C. F. A. Lowenstein, the committee, have arranged this programme: "How Can the State Course Be Followed to the Best Advantage?" I. H. Ferguson; "How to Give Prominence to Cause Instead of Place in Teaching Geography," Miss Loving Carter; "The Teacher," Prof. J. N. Patrick; class exercises in geography for pupils just beginning the use of the text book, Miss Emma A. Scott; "Busy Work, or Objects in Primary Grades," Miss Kate Kelly; "Physiology in Country Schools," James Campbell; "Essentials of Methods," Prof. J. N. Patrick.

John Joch, an old German resident of the county, died last night at his home at Joch Station, three miles west of Belleville, on the Air Line road. He was well known as an operator of coal mines, and was a brother of Bernhard Joch, a wealthy mine owner of Belleville. Some time ago he determined to go to California for the benefit of his health, but he became too sick to travel and had to give up the trip.

The remains of the late Russell Hinckley were buried here to-day. They were brought from St. Louis, where Mr. Hinckley died on Tuesday and interred at Walnut Hill Cemetery. Religious services were held at the Presbyterian Church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. John B. Pomeroy.

The American Athletic Club of St. Louis had a cross-country run from East St. Louis to Belleville yesterday. Eleven starters left St. Louis at 10:30 a. m. and at 11:55 the leader reached Belleville. The winner was Ed Byrne, and the time 1h, 25m. for fifteen miles, is considered good.

Benjamin Dick, a hodcarrier who was working at the new city Hall, fell from a ladder yesterday and sustained internal injuries. He was removed to his boarding-house on West Main street, and Dr. Kohl attended him. His injuries are not thought to be dangerous.

John C. Hoffman, a farmer of the Mascoutah road, has lost more than thirty head of hogs from cholera this week. Other farmers have lost many hogs and the disease is said to be spreading. Mr. Hoffman's loss is not less than $500.

Election Commissioners Gustav Horn, Patrick Flannery and John M. Sullivan, and Chief Clerk Martin D. Baker of East St. Louis, came here to-day to canvass the returns of the special bond election held in Centreville Station Township Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Shipman left to-day for Belmont County, O., to visit relatives.

Albert Gininder of Belleville died yesterday at the County Hospital, of which he had been an inmate two days. He was 54 years old.

St. Luke's Church Fair was again well attended yesterday evening. It closes to-night.

Coulterville.

COULTERVILLE, Ill., Nov. 25.—Charles E. East and Miss Maggie Hood was married Thanksgiving Eve. Many friends were present.

W. W. Jamison died at his home in this place on the 22d. He had been in poor health for a long time. He has been in business here over thirty years.

Dr. W. W. Kane attended the meeting of the Southern Illinois Medical Association at Nashville, Ill.

Prof. P. D. Edgar and wife are visiting friends at Beaucoup, Ill.

Miss Sadie Wolfington and Emma L. East are visiting Mrs. W. H. Hart of Benton, Ill.

Rev. J. H. Crenshaw is conducting a series of revival meetings at the M. E. Church in this city.

The Coulterville Cornet Band has purchased a full set of new instruments. It is considered the best band in Southern Illinois.

Miss Kate Nesbet of this place is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. She has been attending school in St. Louis.

Miss Marion Johnston of Belleville is visiting friends in this place.

Joseph Kahl, the agent and great hustler of the POST-DISPATCH, has had a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. J. W. McCollum has moved his family to Belleville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus East gave a reception Thursday in honor of the marriage of their son Charles E. East to Miss Maggie Hood. A large number of friends were present.

Mrs. Ed Beekley arrived from England a few days ago. Before she got through the Custom-house in New York she had to pay a considerable lot of money. She probably thinks the tariff is a tax which many learned people try to deny.

W. H. Jackson has moved his family, to Pamaroa, Ill.

Mr. A. N East and wife of Oakdale was visiting friends here Wednesday evening.

Misses Ada and May Farmer of Nashville, Ill., were guests of Laura Russell and Della McCrill Saturday.

Carrollton.

CARROLLTON, Nov. 25.—Miss Wilma Vedder is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Thanksgiving day was observed with union services at the Baptist churches. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Reader.

R. B. Meek and family left Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The ladies of Trinity Church gave a colonial tea party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Potts Thanksgiving evening.

The Idle Hour Club gave the first dance of the season Tuesday evening.

Arena, wife of Jesse N. Strode, a prominent farmer residing near this city, died Monday afternoon.

Miss Edith Fishback, assisted by Miss Helen Miner of Winchester, will give a literary and musical entertainment here Dec. 6.

The Remenyi Concert Co. will appear at the Opera-house here Dec. 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mutual Improvement Club.

The directors of the Roodhouse Fair will make an effort to organize a fair circuit, composed of the Jerseyville, Jacksonville, Springfield and Roodhouse Fairs.

City Attorney Bowman of Whitehall Monday began a number of suits against residents of that city for the illicit sale of liquor. A. F. Vedder and Henry Porter plead guilty and were each fined $100. J. C. Brace was tried and fined $50. John Singleton failed to appear for trial and was fined $200.

The Jacksonville Female Academy has opened up after being closed two weeks. Several of the students were taken down with typhoid fever, and an investigation disclosed the fact that they had contracted the disease from defective plumbing in the building. Miss Vedder, on coming home to her parents in this city, was taken down with the disease, and is now very low with it.

Greenfield.

GREENFIELD, Nov. 25.—Quite a sensation in high life occurred in Carlinville, on Monday, when A. G. David, editor of the Democrat, met Fred Corning on the street, which resulted in the editor getting his face bruised and cut up pretty badly.

Mrs. Will Farish of Litchfield, daughter of J. B. Brodmarkle, and Miss Love Brodmarkle of Chicago are visiting with their parents.

Phillip Dahm is in St. Louis to-day on a business trip.

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The rain of comets on the evening of the 23d was a very notable event to the citizens of this place.

The Roodhouse public school is closed on account of the existence of diphtheria in that place.

Mrs. Earl Powell of Crystal City, Mo., daughter of Mrs. M. J. Fesler of this place, is visiting here.

J. C. Doyle, H. C. Wilhite, C. R. Wahl, Ralph Foster, E. P. Metcalf, E. E. Woolley, S. C. Temple, are recent recruits to Herald Lodge 102 of K. of P. of this place.

Mr. Shannon of this place is confined to his bed with consumption.

A. J. Wright of Wrightsville, for whom the village was named, was ordained as minister of the gospel at Pleasant Point Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Elanor Woolley and daughter of Girard are visiting with E. L. Metcalf and family.

A young man that saved the Wabash train from wreck by informing the officials of an obstruction on the track quite recently, is now in jail for horse-stealing.

One night last week burglars entered the store of Lee & Armstrong of Chesterfield by cutting the putty from around the glass in the store front. The robbers got a large amount of dry goods and notions.

Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Nov. 25.—When Sheriff Michel took eight prisoners at one time to the Chester Penitentiary this week he took the greatest number ever sent from this county on one date. All were non-residents of the county, and all plead guilty to the charges against them.

Mrs. Clara A. Turner, administratrix of her husband's estate, deceased having been killed in this city by a passenger train colliding with his wagon at Wood street in May, 1891, has effected a compromise with the Big Four Railway Co., receiving $900 and costs of suit.

T. H. Smith of Greenville dropped his pocket-book while working in the barn. The family cow chewed up the book and contents, consisting of $1,200 in notes before the loss was discovered. Most of the notes can be proven in court, therefore, the loss will not be the sum total.

Mrs. Jennie Barnett of Shaw's Point fell and broke an arm while visiting Litchfield.

John Rowley, a 12-year-old boy burglar of Pana, has been bailed from jail by his father.

The Christian County school teachers hold their first institute of the year to-day and to-morrow at Taylorville.

Monticello.

MONTICELLO, Nov. 25.—Diphtheria has made its appearance here and there are several cases in this vicinity.

The Piatt County Teachers' Convention opened here to-day at the court-house, Supt. A. B. Martin presiding. There is a large number of teachers present.

The new First National Bank of Monticello will have a capital of $100,000. Dr. Wm. Noelker is President; John Dighton, Vice-President, and O. W. Moore, Cashier.

Union Thanksgiving services were held here at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Talk of the Baptist Church delivered the address.

Mayor Andrew has vetoed the ordinance permitting the use of chairs and tables in saloons.

The Piatt County Farmers' Institute will be held here Dec. 29 and 30.

The business houses were closed from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 25.—County Clerk Adams is spending a few days in Indiana visiting relatives.

T. J. Livesey, a popular young dry goods clerk, and Miss Nellie Herron, a very popular and handsome society young lady, both of this city, were married here yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Groves and family of East St. Louis came to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Norman.

The suit for damages against the Vandalia Line for the death of Edward Finn, the expressman who was killed in the wreck near Stubblefield last summer, has been compromised by the railroad company paying $1,000.

Ava.

AVA, Nov. 25.—Yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock fire broke out in Bates' Row, a rickety old building on Main street, but was soon extinguished by the Ava Bucket Brigade.

Miss Madie Craig has returned from a visit to her parents at Sparta, Ill.

Mr. A. E. Pike came from St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving at his home at Degonia, Ill.

Mr. Henry Fait and Miss Dora Johnson were married Wednesday at Campbell Hill.

Miss Mary Stanley, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to her home at New Harmony, Ind.

Morrisonville.

MORRISONVILLE, Nov. 25.—The Baptist Mission gave a Thanksgiving dinner, supper and entertainment at the Opera-house Thursday.

P. J. Randolph of the Hickle Hardware Co., St. Louis, is visiting friends here.

Barney Bell of St. Louis is visiting friends here.

Rev. Steele of Cerro Gordo will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

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Anxiety Lest Very Heavy Deliveries Should Be Made.

Considerable anxiety has been prevailing among those long on wheat in regard to the December deliveries, as it was, and to a considerable extent still is, feared that the deliveries on the first of the month would be so large as to cause great embarrassment. Nearly all the wheat in the elevators, amounting to about 3,500,000 bu, has been carried against December. Some of the low grade wheat has been diverted to May, but very little of the Dec wheat has followed this course. The carriers want a difference of 3 cents between May and December before they will consent to make a change, and it is stated that the United Elevator Co. has "blocked" its receipts in order to make deliveries only in December unless an 8-cent difference could be obtained. For several days the longs have been settling their deals, and it is believed that the deliveries will not be nearly so heavy as had been feared, but there is still no little anxiety, which has a tendency to depress the price of December wheat. To-day it sold at 69, with May at 76¾.

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Poverty Caused Him to be Fined.

"Poverty is no crime," wrote someone. Christian Fuerstmann was fined $100 in the First District Police Court to-day because his pants were badly worn. The charge against him on the court records was "exposing his person." He explained to the court that the offense was not intentional. It was owing to the dilapidated state of his pantaloons, he explained, of which condition he was in ignorance, he said, owing to the part of the garment which had succumbed to the ravages of wear. The officer who made the arrest testified that when the defendant was in repose there was nothing to complain of in his appearance. It was the officer explained when engaged at his occupation of picking up cigar stumps that the offense was committed. Judge Morris ruled that poverty was no excuse for wearing pants with holes in them, and fined Fuerstman $100. He will probably spend his Christmas at the Work-house.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is the family benefactor. 25c a bottle.

Daughters of the Confederacy Ball.

Owing to the death of her cousin, Miss Clara Lucas, Miss Sophie Johnson will not take part in the Confederate ball minuet. The part of Martha Washington, which she was to have acted, will be assumed by Miss Bella Wells. Mr. Howard Benoist, who was to have appeared as George Washington, also retires in courtesy to Miss Johnson, and his place will be taken by Mr. Pierre Chouteau.

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A motion was filed by Attorney Jeff Storts this morning in the Court of Criminal Correction to quash the judgment against his client, Daniel Quinn. A few weeks ago Quinn, who is employed by Charles Doepke of 1610 Carr street, was arrested for having a leaky vault cleaner's wagon. He was fined $25 in the police court and took an appeal. Doepke, his employer, went on his appeal bond. To-day Judge Claiborne affirmed the judgment of the lower court and ordered the execution to be served on Quinn. Storts filed his motion to quash, claiming the court had no power to seize Quinn and place him in the House of Correction for not paying the fine of the Police Court, but that his surety, Doepke, was responsible. He claims that Doepke, in going on the bond of Quinn, guaranteed to the court that he would see that the bond was paid if the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court and that not until Doepke has proven his inability to pay the fine can Quinn be held. The matter was taken under consideration.

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Cases in Judge Claiborne's Court.

In the Court of Criminal Correction James McFarland was held for the Grand-jury on a charge of stealing $100 from Charles Allen of 616 Morgan street.

Robert Ray was sentenced to the Work-house for four months for stealing a cloak from J. D. McCall of 2207 Scott avenue.

Stephen Dooley stole two gallons of port wine from Fred Kuhkucle of 1701 Clarke avenue and was sentenced to the Work-house for thirty days.

Isaac Varis pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing two cloaks from Nellie Haynes and Jessie Hall of 816 South Sixth street and was sentenced to the Work-house for two months.

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Mrs. E. Balfour of 620 East Lamar street, Sherman, Tex., in a letter to Chief Harrigan asks him to find her son Walter, who is 17 years of age. He quarreled with his father and left home about a year ago, since which time nothing has been heard of him.

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Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Changeable; cold wave; northerly winds.

Light rains have occurred in the Central Mississippi Valley. It is snowing in the northern Rocky Mountain region in the Dakotas, and in Nebraska. In the rear of the storm the temperature is falling rapidly and the conditions favor much colder weather throughout the central valleys by Saturday night.

Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Rain, turning to snow to-night or Saturday morning; much colder by Saturday night.

MILITARY bills in Germany have come to be as unpopular as high-tariff bills in the United States.

IN California it is said that the Australian ballot keeps a blind man from voting. It will not, however, keep a good many Californians from voting blindly.

THE Kaiser is reported to be suffering from a chill. The coldness with which his military bill has been received is what is impairing his imperial health.

GENTLEMEN desirous of good places under Mr. Cleveland should be patient. They can kill time between now and the 4th of March by watching for comets.

WHEN they come into power the Democrats will see to it that such ducks as Davenport shall no longer feather their nests at the expense of the people.

T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, the descendant of Thomas Jefferson, who is now Minister to France, will have to give place to some citizen whose principles are more Jeffersonian than those of Mr. Coolidge.

MINISTER PHELPS declares that God has poured a river of good things into this land. This reminds one of Mr. Carnegie's remark that the American people know a good thing when they see it.

THE Republican press should sound another alarm. A Confederate postage stamp was sold in New York the other day for $780, while the stamps circulated by Mr. Wanamaker are bringing only 2 cents.

WHEN ex-Speaker Reed was told that the Republicans had carried Ohio he remarked: "Well, I'm glad we carried Ohio. It shows what we can do when we are roused." Somebody should have communicated to Mr. Reed the result in Pennsylvania.

THE report that Mr. Rosenthal would vote with the Republicans in the Kansas Legislature was false. It would be strange indeed if any Democrat were to join the Republicans in electing a Senator to a Congress which is expected to legislate in behalf of the whole people.

THE place-hunters who so worried Mr. Cleveland that he sought refuge on a lonely island, leaving behind him a parting shot for his persecutors, are wondering to whom he referred in his interview. Not one of them seems sensitive enough to appropriate any part of the new President's protest. Each declares that it was the other fellow who was disagreeable.

WITHOUT regard to party ties everyone will regret the serious turn in Mr. Blaine's illness and unite in wishing him a speedy recovery. Although a pronounced and sometimes bitter partisan, Mr. Blaine has never lost the respect of his foes. It is safe to say that he is nearer and dearer to the heart of the American people now than he was in his palmiest and dashiest days.

A REMARKABLE discovery has been made by Col. Elliott F. Shepard which throws a whole deluge of light on the election and accounts for the disaster. It appears that Mr. Cleveland promised to advance the interests of Roman Catholics "as the price of Tammany support;" that in pursuance of the agreement more than two million Catholic votes were cast for him, and that other concessions were made that will come out during the next four years. Mr. Cleveland is to appoint a Jesuit Commissioner of Education, receive a papal envoy, turn the schools of the country over to the church, and unite the church and State in all the departments of government. The scheme is exposed and outlined in Shepard's funny paper, which has renewed its assaults upon the Catholic Church since the election, and already sees Uncle Sam kneeling to kiss the Pope's toe.

"UNCLE PINKNEY" STEVENSON of Elkton, Ky., is cousin to Vice-President Stevenson, and "Uncle Pinkney" expects to get the Elkton Post-office, if no more profitable appointment should be handy. Mr. Cleveland appoints very few of his own relatives to office, but he may show Adlai's kinsmen more favor, being as Adlai is from Illinois.

MR. CLEVELAND is not so secure on Broadwater Island as he imagined he would be. There are twenty-one families on the island and they are all Democrats. It would be a curious thing if in twenty-one Democratic families there should not be a considerable number of persons ready and willing to serve the nation in an official capacity. A consul may be drawn from Broadwater Island as the result of the new President's escape from his quarters in New York.

THE German Emperor seems to be confident that all his neighbors are peaceably inclined and that war is not likely to break out for a long time to come. But to preserve this delightful calm it is necessary to increase the fighting strength of the army and add a few more burdens to the already overweighted people. His reasoning is probably satisfactory to his people else they would not submit, but to an unprejudiced observer peace under such hard conditions is as ruinous as war.

A PITTSBURG banker testifying before the Senate Investigating Committee is of the opinion that the Homestead strike and other labor troubles in Pennsylvania might have been averted had the laws of that State enabled the authorities to use the troops more quickly and effectively. This is a characteristic Pennsylvania idea, in fact, it is the "idea" itself. According to the opinion prevalent there the end and aim of free government in America is to deprive the many of freedom while granting license to the few.

ACCORDING to reports the laborers in the service of the Reading coal and railroad combine are in a pitiable condition, earning not enough to keep themselves and their families from starvation. It is claimed that the combine has advanced the rate of wages, but as work is to be had only two days in the week the gain to the miner is a minus quantity. And yet coal mines have been shut up, the price of anthracite increased and thousands forced to use substitutes for fuel. The beneficent effects of this gigantic "deal" do not seem to extend beyond the stockholders and directors who are diligently reaping the fruits of monopoly.

AS WE are face to face with a deficit of $100,000,000 the proposal of Congressman Wike that an income tax be enacted is peculiarly timely. The Government has been giving away millions of the people's money indirectly to the Carnegies, Fricks and Dolans for thirty years now, and millions more have been bestowed directly in the form of bounties. It is only right that these gentlemen should be required to pay a little for the privileges which they have enjoyed. A good income tax law ought to be worth $200,000,000 yearly to the Government.

THE gain expected by the Carnegie company from a successful lockout may be estimated from the cost of the fight, which was probably not less than $8,000,000. The company knew very well before the war began that it would be long and expensive, and every preparation was made. That the Carnegie people were willing to invest $8,000,000 in such an undertaking shows how much the destruction of organized labor is worth to them. It is also a hint to workingmen that imperfect and incomplete labor organization is powerless against such millionaires as Carnegie.

THE stories of trouble between Mr. Cleveland and Senator Hill would be worthier of credence if they were not so industriously circulated by Republican newspapers. Everybody knows that the two gentlemen are not Damon and Pythias, but it is also well known that they are both good Democrats with too much sense to make fools of themselves. Hill's magnificent fight for the ticket shows that he is above petty personalities when the battle is on, and he is not likely to endanger his own future by going counter to the expressed will of his party or trying to tie Cleveland's hands in New York. Any how, it does not matter much. The Democracy can get along very comfortably without New York, thank you.

OFFICIAL returns from various States confirm the reports of apathy so freely circulated during the campaign, but show that it was all among the Republicans. In New York State Harrison's vote was 34,000 less than in 1888, and in Ohio the falling off was even more marked. This can mean only that there are thousands of Republicans who are still loyal to the principles of the party, but who will not follow the plutocracy which has got control of the machine. They are not yet ready, perhaps never will be, to go over to the Democracy, but can not conscientiously support the policy of their own party. And they will probably continue at home until the selfishness and bigotry which are the dominant influences of latter day Republicanism are eliminated or their ideas find better expression in some other party. The latter of these alternatives is not unlikely.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Ever since its establishment the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has held its place among the best and foremost representatives of Sunday journalism. It won a place among the highest by deserving it and has kept it by studying the wants of its readers without reference to considerations of economy. In St. Louis it has no rivals, being easily first as a newspaper and as a weekly magazine.

In the gathering of news it has unsurpassed advantages. The whole field of events is covered by a trained corps of correspondents who are instructed to get the news. No item of interest is allowed to escape, no matter what the cost may be nor how difficult it may be to procure it. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH affords a panoramic view of the doings and sayings, the vices and virtues, the folly and wisdom of all mankind. It is an epitome of the world's progress, absolutely indispensable to all who care to keep abreast of the times.

In the magazine features it draws upon the best talent of all nations. Readers of the most diverse tastes are sure to find something worthy their attention in its magazine columns, for it is not restricted in its choice by prejudice or economy. Every issue is rich in biography, history, philosophy, wit, wisdom and practical information of worth to every man, woman and child. It presents as much matter of this kind in one issue as can be found in any one of the great monthlies, while the range of subjects is much wider.

We should like to institute a comparison between the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and its St. Louis contemporaries, but the comparison is rather a painful contrast. We have tried hard to show them how to make a Sunday paper and they have tried hard to learn the lesson, but they are still far, far behind and limping slowly. But as this fact is so well known it is hardly necessary to dwell upon it.

O'NEILL'S CONTEST.

About eight years ago a Supreme Court decision notified all concerned that the State law providing for a judicial scrutiny of the ballots in connection with the election returns could not be applied to elections in this city. After that the anxiety of the local bosses to control the appointment of election officers became much more marked, and although election returns have frequently been clouded with suspicions circumstances, there have been no contested election cases to put anybody behind the bars.

We have not the least doubt that the too well-guarded secrecy of the ballot box has been used as a safe and convenient cover for gross election frauds, and also for a good many arbitrary, inconsistent and unlawful rulings by election officers as to the counting or rejection of ballots.

A judicial investigation of some of this work by courts with authority to open the ballot boxes, inspect the ballots and compare them with the returns, is needed to instruct election officers, to protect the rights of voters and to insure true returns in future. It is needed also to guide the Legislature in amending all the discoverable defects of our new election law.

It is therefore unquestionable that Congressman O'Neill in contesting the returns of the election for Congress in his district is in a fair way to render the people of this city an inestimable public service. We believe he will promptly surrender all claims to the seat the moment it appears that he is beaten by a single vote on a fair count. But if he has been beaten on the face of the returns by any crooked or blundering work whatever, he will be entitled to the gratitude of the whole city if he succeeds in exposing and defeating such attempts to disfranchise St. Louis and defraud her people.

TIE UP THE OFFICES.

Democrats for plunder only are very much concerned over the rumor that President Harrison is thinking of extending the civil service rules so as to include chiefs of divisions and other office holders of high grade. Should this be done it would shut out many Democrats whose mouths have watered at the thought of the rich pickings to follow the inauguration of the new President and it would probably cause dissatisfaction among some Republican leaders whose only hold on public life consists in present or prospective pap for their henchmen.

But there is little doubt that the people would be very glad to see any outgoing President take the bull by the horns and thrust these offices out of politics. We are now not very much concerned about the spoils, but are thinking very earnestly about matters of grave import. A change of parties is not now merely the substitution of one set of place holders for another, but a real change of policy and principle. The quarrels of petty politicians over the distribution of plunder are of very small consequence at this time, and do not awaken a very lively interest. But they are annoying and ought to be "eliminated." If President Harrison verifies the rumor the small politicians will revile him, but the people will follow him into retirement with their approval.

Mr. Cleveland will also have reason to be grateful for the relief it will afford him. He will have plenty to do to carry out the policy he is pledged to. The party leaders look to him for counsel and assistance in framing new laws and he cannot discharge his highest duty properly if hampered by demands for offices. His views on the subject are well known. He would no doubt be very willing to have "his hands tied."

THE VALUE OF SILENCE.

The Chicago *Times* says: "Mr. Cleveland would make a grave mistake were he to cumber his Cabinet with silent men." The trouble is there are too many so-called orators in cabinets and high positions. Oratory has been the curse of the nation. It is men whose talent finds play and expression in acts who should fill cabinets and other executive offices.

Thomas Jefferson never made a speech ten minutes in length, yet he exercised perhaps a greater and more beneficent influence upon the destinies of the country than any other American statesman, if we except Washington, who was also a "silent man." Moses, Solon, Lycurgus—most of the greatest lawgivers in history, were silent men.

When one listens to the gabble of Congress and of State Legislatures, and calculates the cost to the country of so many useless and often very silly utterances, consuming time that should be employed in the serious work of framing legislation, he may well exclaim with Carlyle, "Oh! for the talent of silence."

Mr. Cleveland would "make a grave mistake" indeed were he to surround himself with a blathering crowd of stump-speakers and phrase-mongers.

"PERHAPS," says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, "some artful interviewer might be able to discover what is the present politics of Don Cameron, the senior Senator from Pennsylvania. Wayne Mac Veagh is his brother-in-law." Mr. Cameron cannot do better than to follow the example of his brother-in-law, Mr. MacVeagh. There is not one brother-in-law in a thousand who can foresee which way the political cat is to jump, and when a man has one that can do it he is no statesman if he does not profit by him.

THE London *Telegraph* says the monks of Italy were the first pawnbrokers, and that in 1515 they were allowed by the Pope to receive a moderate amount of interest. Though we hesitate to question the accuracy of so high an authority as the London *Telegraph*, the weight of evidence is against it. During the latter part of the fifteenth century two brothers went from Lombardy to Paris, and were the first persons to loan money on personal property. Their coat-of-arms consisted of three balls, and from that time to this the three balls have been the universal sign of pawnbrokers' shops. They all charge interest.

IT is telegraphed from the World's Fair that "Patichah Iak Yacha" is Turkish for "God give long life to the Sultan and the President of the United States." If three Turkish words express as much as fourteen English words it would be a great saving in newspaper composition bills to substitute the language of the Sultan for our cumbrous vernacular. Type-writers as well as newspapers would be greatly benefited by the change, and sermons would be very much shortened. It might be well to have a talk with Takki Bey about this.

CAST your bread upon the waters and it may return to you the same evening. In Louisville, Ky., a large-hearted citizen at a charity entertainment bought some cakes to help along the good cause, and the lady who sold them, in making change, paid him a $20 bill, thinking it was $2. The generous purchaser thus cleared $18 on his investment. The newspapers are now proclaiming the mistake, so that if he is a truly good man he may return and do the fair thing.

MR. BONNER is getting pneumatically tired of Budd Doble, who still wants the $5,000 offered by Bonner to the owner of a horse that should trot a mile in 2:05. Mr. Bonner made the offer conditionally, and had no intention to pay for time made by a new-fangled sulky. Budd will have to put Nancy in front of an old-style vehicle if he is to win Robert's money.

IT is not yet apparent that an increase of the public debt is necessary to tide the Government over its present difficities. A heavy reduction of the tariff should first be made, and if that does not result in increased revenues other devices can be resorted to. The people will hardly forgive a new issue of bonds in a time of profound peace.

IF worst comes to worst, the imperiled dwellers in cities may put rainwater barrels under their down-pipes and get what drinking-water is to be had from the clouds. The employment of a rainmaker in each family in dry spells would not cost much more than the ordinary water supply from contaminated rivers.

BY "standing in the middle of the road" Mrs. Lease may mean that she towers between the Democratic and Republican processions as they go by. Her charms may, indeed, cause a great many desertions from both.

IT is now said there are seven comets visible in the heavens. These heavenly bodies have doubtless just heard the news of Cleveland's election and are painting the sky red—celebrating.

BIELA'S comet seems to be useful principally as an opportunity for astronomers to tell what they do not know about astronomy.

Abolish the Wool Tariff.

From the New York Evening Post.

There is one reason why the wool tariff should be repealed at as early a day as possible. The price of woof in the London market has been greatly depressed since the passage of the McKinley bill, and in consequence the foreign manufacturer of woolens has got his raw material at very low rates. This condition of things now prevails. The foreign manufacturer knows that there will be free wool and lower duties on woolens in this country within a measurable period of time. He knows, too, that when the wool duties are repealed and American manufacturers appear in the wool market on equal terms with himself, the price of wool will go up in consequence of the new demand for it. Obviously it is for the interest of the foreign manufacturer to accumulate as much wool and make as much cloth as possible in the interval, to be sent to this country when the tariff is lowered. The longer the change is postponed the more advantage the foreigner will gain. If the Republicans want to save the woolen manufacturers from this artificial and temporary disadvantage, they will do well to pass the Springer bill, which is now in the keeping of the Senate Committee on Finance.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

First Gun of the Rebellion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Relative to a communication from Gen. Beauregard, appearing in the issue of the 22d, the following extract from the official report dated April 27, 1861, and signed by Gen. Beauregard will throw additional light on this controversy and might have been used by the General himself instead of quoting Col. Chisholm: "Capt. George S. James, commanding at Fort Johnson, had the honor of firing the first shell at Fort Sumter and his conduct and that of those under him was commendable during the action." [Reb. Rec. 1, 54.]

In this connection attention may be called to an incident described by P. F. Stevens, at that time Major and Superintendent, Citadel Academy, Charleston, S. C.: "There is one somewhat remarkable incident which I beg leave here to record. On Thursday evening our camp was thrown into considerable excitement by the report that the demand was to be made for the surrender of the fort, and when it was reported that a white flag had been sent to Sumter, our batteries were all manned and the men in eager expectation were watching the fort. I was standing on the traverse closing the left flank of the Iron battery. A number of men were around me. Suddenly the United States flag on Fort Sumter was seen to split in two distinct parts, dividing the front edge to the back just along the lower extremity of the 'union.' I remarked to the men around me, 'I wonder if that is emblematical.' Several remarked that it appeared ominous. For several moments the flag flew in this condition, when it was hauled down and another flag raised in its stead." [Reb. Rec., 1. 49. Report to Maj. D. R. Jones, Adjt.-Gen., April 18, 1861.]

It was indeed emblematical. The Union torn and divided and in the throes of internal warfare, but raised up again a strengthened whole, and ranking high, if not highest, among the nations of the earth.

JOHN F. HOFFMAN.

Cold Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you please attach your tow line to one of the coal trust barges and have it taken to the power-house of the Olive street cable road and send your bill for same to the patrons of that line, who will willingly pay for same in preference to being frozen to death. Please give this your usual push for the people. A SUFFERER.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. K.—The plural should be used.

L. G.—The exact date is not of record.

THREE BUGS.—The pure white diamonds are the most valuable.

SUBSCRIBER.—If you were born in this country you are an American.

S. S.—To secure accuracy your thermometer should be sheltered.

READER.—An arrest under the circumstances mentioned is legal.

J. C.—Both W. J. Stone and William Warner are ex-Congressmen.

SUBSCRIBER.—Nebraska was admitted into the Union on March 1, 1867.

SUBSCRIBER.—In 1890 Mr. Stone's majority over Warner exceeded 10,000.

GAT.—Dog licenses are issued by the City Marshal at the Four Courts.

T. F. C.—Addresses of business firms are not published in this column.

P. P.—Cleveland's unofficial majority in New York City was about 67,757.

C. A. P.—Missouri has fifteen Congressmen under the new apportionment.

J. J. A.—Information concerning business firms is not given in this column.

CONSTANT READER.—It is stated that Miss Mather will retire from the stage.

J. H. C.—New York is the largest beer producing city. St. Louis ranks fourth.

E. L. S.—The popular majority cannot be given until the returns are complete.

SUBSCRIBER.—Sol Smith Russell was a scholar at the Clinton school, this city.

L. AND N.—Scientifically speaking black is not a color but the absence of all color.

JIM CROW.—A married woman has no right to draw a pension as a soldier's widow.

ARMY.—The Army of the Cumberland was larger than the Army of the Tennessee.

READER.—The title POST-DISPATCH was substituted for the *Post* and *Dispatch* in 1879.

A. M. B.—Questions in regard to private persons are not answered in this column.

ADRATH.—The Chinese exclusion bill referred to was signed by President Arthur.

CONSTANT READER.—The full official returns of Ohio have not yet been published.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS.—The Post-office authorities know of no such article as you mention.

SUBSCRIBER.—The exact number of stories of the character mentioned is not of record.

READER.—Mr. Wilson Barrett will appear at the Olympic Theater during the coming season.

READER.—The list you desire is too lengthy for publication. It can be found at either of the libraries.

A. A. T.—If you are a native of this country you can vote, even if your father was never naturalized.

B. C. W.—The host should not escort the hostess, but the lady in whose honor the dinner is given.

CABINET MAKER.—Advice as to how you should invest your money cannot be given in this column.

E. W.—1. The cards of both husband and wife should be left. 2. The invitation should be acknowledged.

M. K.—The act referred to in regard to the stoppage of Chinese immigration was signed by President Arthur.

J. H. B.—The official returns in regard to the vote on the fireman's pension bill have not yet been compiled.

SUBSCRIBER.—There are a number of publications in regard to fortune-telling. Inquire at the book stores.

CONSTANT READER.—Questions in regard to the affairs of private persons are not answered in this column.

SUBSCRIBER.—Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox.

G. H.—It would be impossible to determine just what sentiments led the young lady to send you a lock of her hair.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.—In some States laws have been passed requiring commercial travelers to take out licenses.

A. B.—It is likely that Hermann may again appear in this city. New York papers can be secured at any big newsdealers.

W. L. O'C.—For the desired information write to the Adjutant-Genaral of the army. Address him in Washington, D. C.

JOHN.—Just what the liabilities of the Government are cannot be determined until the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury is made.

WIDOW.—The landlord's notice to quit is sufficient if you have not a lease for a specified time. If you rent by the month a month's notice is requisite.

J. MCN.—If the bet was that Stone would have 10,000 more votes than Warner, you win; if it was that he would have a majority of 10,000, you lose.

C. J. R.—No street car line runs directly to the Zoo in Forest Park. The Lindell Railway terminus is nearer that section of the Park than any other line.

J. B.—St. Louis only won the world's championship once in 1886. The year previous after some wrangling about a forfeited game the series was decided a tie.

MILLER.—Stone had not a majority of the votes cast for Governor. He received 235,144, Warner received 235,095, Leonard 37,276, and Sobieski 3,958. This left Stone in a minority of 10,560. His plurality over Warner was 30,109.

EARTH AND COMET.

Both Due at the Same Point at 9:30 Sunday Night.

THAT IS, IF THE FIERY WANDERER IN SPACE IS BIELA'S.

Prof. Colbert Gives the Result of His Recent Observations—Meteoric Showers of Great Brilliancy May Be Expected—"Falling Stars" Seen at Various Points of the Country.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—If Biela's comet (if the fiery wanderer in space which is now attracting so much attention really is Biela's) is to collide with this planet the ceremonies will be over by 10 o'clock next Sunday evening. Prof. Elias Colbert, who is observing the comet closely, has this to say on the subject: "If any one is afraid of the consequences of a collision with the comet he may reassure himself after 9:45 Sunday night. As near as can be computed the earth will be at that point in its orbit which is crossed by the Biela comet at 9:30 Sunday evening, provided there has been no shift in the position of the plane of the comet's orbit in the last forty years. If there has been such a change it would be a slight retrogradation, making the latest limit of possible contact earlier than above stated.

"While I had no means of knowing the exact position of the comet last night, owing to cloudy weather, it seems probable that the comet is moving toward us in spite of assertions to the contrary, and that it must cross the earth's orbit, but possibly not till some days after our earth has gone beyond the collision point, if there be any.

"The comet ought to have moved more than a degree in position between 8 o'clock Wednesday night and the same time last night, provided that it be due to cross the earth's orbit not later than Sunday evening, while an indistinct observation of it through the haze does not warrant the belief that it has changed its position by as much as one degree."

If the comet turns out to be the fiying remains of Biela's dissipated comet, then the earth may shatter its present dislocated structure, and put an end to its wanderings.

Biela's comet has been going to pieces ever since it first started on its wild career, and now it seems to be all broken up. In 1872, when it was due to arrive, there were extraordinary atmospheric manifestations, with the fall of large cometary masses upon the earth. The first indication of the approaching display occurred on the evening of Nov. 24, when meteors in extraordinary numbers were observed by Prof. Newton at New Haven, Conn. On Wednesday evening, the 27th, from the close of twilight until 8 o'clock the shower of shooting stars was noticed in many parts of the United States. At Greencastle, Ind., Prof. Joseph Tingley counted 110 meteors in forty minutes, and at Princeton, in the same State, D. Eckley Hunter counted seventy in thirty minutes.

In England the first bolide of the swarm of meteors was seen by M. M. Brinkley in the middle of the afternoon. The meteors, however, which always accompany the approach of Biela's comet, were in 1872 most numerous in the southern part of Europe, especially in Italy. At Naples, Sig. Gasparis counted two meteors per second, and at Turin, M. Denza, director of the observatory, reported 33,400 in six and a half hours. At the Observatory of Breslau during the same time, M. Faye counted 3,000 meteors, while Dr. Heis reported that at Munster 2,500 meteors per hour were counted by two observers. These falling stars were of various and delicate colors and followed by long trains of light.

Among the common people it was said that "the stars fell," for at times the entire heavens were intersected by the meteors like fireworks on a vast scale, and their light was so strong as to obscure the stars. According to a generally accepted theory in astronomy these meteors were originally pieces of Biela's comet thrown off from time to time as it distintegrated, but still following in its train or running a short distance ahead of it. When brought close to the earth at the point where the two orbits intersected, these meteors in countless numbers were drawn by the superior attractions of the earth and immediately started toward it on long and beautiful curves. When Biela's comet went off in the sky millions of these meteors were thrown out, many of which subsequently reached the earth.

According to the very latest theory of the astronomers about Biela's comet it no longer exists, but its tail is faithfully going around still after the body has disappeared. Prof. H. A. Newton calculated that the meteors in advance of Biela's comet and trailing along in its wake spread over a distance of 500,000,000 miles, so that if the earth Sunday night happens to be 1,000,000 miles away from the place where the comet is or ought to be it will still go through a thick part of the swarm.

These measurements were obtained in the following manner: Biela's comet, it was known, passed the earth in 1798 Dec. 6 of that year there was a great shower of meteors. In 1838 there was another shower of meteors at the time of the approach of Biela's comet to the earth, although at that time the bodies were 300,000,000 miles apart. In both these instances the meteors were in advance of the comet. In 1872, when the shower of meteors fell, Biela's comet, although it was not seen, ought to have been near by, that is, at a distance of 200,000,000 miles, and the meteors that fell were known to be part of the tail. As the tail, however, is now wagging the entire dog, the meteors, which fly in swarms like bees, may extend over a much greater portion of the heavens.

IT IS BIELA'S, BUT HARMLESS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—Prof. Francis Very of Allegheny Observatory, has been conducting a series of observations of the comet during the past several days and last night made the announcement that it is a cold body which shines only with reflected light.

The observations of Prof. Very prove positively that the movements of the body are accompanied by no meteoric showers, and that it has not been so near any other heavenly body as to cause expectation of a collision. There is also no fear of its coming against the earth. It is at present in the constellation Andromeda and is moving very rapidly. Prof. Very has made a number of drawings of the heavenly wanderer which will be used in future observations, perhaps when it returns after many years. He identifies it positively as Biela's comet.

SHOWERS OF STARS.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 24.—Dispatches from different points in Texas report the sky as being full of meteors of different sizes and shapes. Lexington and Wharton report a perfect shower of stars.

A Damage Case.

A damage suit growing out of the elevator accident at Rohan Bros.' establishment on Collins street on the 14th of last March was on trial in Judge Klein's court to-day. Michael Flaherty, by his next friend, John Flaherty, sues the Rohan Bros. Boiler Manufacturing Co. and Chas. H. Miller, trustee, for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained at the time of the accident.

On March 14 last, about 7:30 o'clock in the morning, just as the men in Rohan Bros.' foundry were going to work, the elevator, which was at the second floor, loaded with heavy plates, fell to the floor below, carrying with it Michael Sweeny and Michael Flaherty. The Superintendent of the factory, Thomas Kaiser, was standing directly below the elevator at the time and was killed instantly. Young Flaherty was cut and bruised and terribly shocked by the fall, so much so that Dr. Montgomery, who attended him, stated on the stand to-day that he was delirious for quite a time. He attended him for two months. The trial occupied the entire day.

The First Case.

From Puck.

She: "Where do you suppose the expression 'not in it' arose?"

He: "With Adam and Eve, possibly."

Mr. W. C. Steigers

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 4084

MERIT WILL WIN.

How a St. Louis Merchant Accomplished His Ends.

OFFICE OF C. BOEHMER & CO., 806 North Broadway, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25, '92.

To the Post-Dispatch:

We began advertising in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH about four month ago. It brought us many customers and a *great many advertising solicitors.* We were obliged to hear contradictory and conflicting claims, as to the merits of the papers represented. We decided, however, to settle this question for ourselves and publish the results, let them help or hurt as they may. This we have done, and now propose, with your assistance, to keep our word by making this statement to the public just as we said we would do.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., we inserted a small advertisement in the POST-DISPATCH in which, in addition to naming our low prices for jewelry and silverware, we invited the public to guess at the official vote of Harrison and Cleveland in the State of Missouri, promising a series of prizes for the nearest guesses. While we had hoped for a reasonable number of replies, we were not prepared for the deluge that followed. Our mails, on the three days succeeding our advertisement were the largest we have ever known in our business career, while nearly 500 persons called at our store and deposited their estimates.

The total number of replies received was 2,872, of which 2,510 came from the city and 362 from the country.

These very satisfactory results have thoroughly convinced us that the claims of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH in the recent newspaper controversy must be true, and that advertisements inserted in its columns bring liberal responses from a desirable class of people.

As per announcement in last Sunday's POST-DISPATCH, we shall name the fortunate contestants in next Sunday's POST-DISPATCH. (Look out for it).

Thanking you in advance for the publication of this letter, we are, very truly yours, etc., C. BOEHMER & CO.

[The above unsolicited compliment to the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH speaks for itself. The same experience awaits all who use its columns, because the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is read in more homes in St. Louis and vicinity than either of its competitors.]

TRUTH IS MIGHTY,

And It Prevails Even in the Question of Newspaper Circulation.

An old story told in a new and interesting style is furnished to the merchants of St. Louis in the two letters given below. A large porportion of the people of St. Louis will find it absorbingly interesting. This is the story:

CHAPTER I.—TWO TO ONE.

OFFICE OF BUCK STOVE & RANGE CO., ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

On Sunday morning we inserted an advertisement in the *Globe-Democrat* and POST-DISPATCH in which we invited the public to inclose to our address the advertisement cut from the papers. We promised that the first letter opened on Tuesday morning would entitle the writer to one of "Buck's Oak Stoves" for coal, 1892 pattern. This morning the responses received by mail at our office were piled promiscuously on a table and a young lady, "walking backwards," selected, without seeing, one from the pile. The lucky selection was signed "John M. Shuler, 1413 Pendleton avenue, city," to whom we are ready to make delivery on identification of writer. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH should be proud of the fact that the mail contained ABOUT DOUBLE THE NUMBER of POST-DISPATCH clippings to those received from the *Globe-Democrat*; or to be exact 385 were received from the POST-DISPATCH to 194 from the *Globe-Democrat*. Very respectfully,

BUCK STOVE & RANGE CO.,
H. C. THOMPSON, Ass't Sec'y.

CHAP. II.—JUST THE SAME.

BUCK STOVE & RANGE CO. ST. LOUIS, MO., NOV. 17, 1892.

To the Business Manager, Post-Dispatch:

Yesterday we opened the envelopes marked "Advertisement" containing our advertisement that appeared in your paper and the *Globe-Democrat*, Sunday, Nov. 13, 1892, and found we had received 210 clippings out of the *Globe-Democrat* and 343 CLIPPINGS CUT FROM THE POST-DISPATCH.

Dr. Peter Van Winkle of No. 5 North Twenty-second street was the name in the first envelope opened (which was a POST-DISPATCH advertisement), to whom we will take pleasure in delivering the Buck's Brilliant base burner, 1892 pattern, as per our offer in advertisement. Respectfully yours,

BUCK STOVE & RANGE CO.
By J. W. VAN CLEAVE, Manager and Treasurer.

The above letters are the unsolicited testimony of the results accomplished by advertisers using the columns of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

They are presented as certificates of which any newspaper might be justly proud.

On Sunday, Oct. 30, the Buck Stove & Range Co. inserted an advertisement in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and Sunday *Globe-Democrat*. The first letter printed above tells the result.

On Sunday, Nov. 13, the same firm inserted another advertisement in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and the Sunday *Globe-Democrat*, and in these papers only.

The second letter presented above gives testimony as to the results.

There can be but one explanation. To this the evidence points with unerring directness. That is that the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is read in more households in the city of St. Louis and vicinity than the Sunday *Globe-Democrat* or any other newspaper.

A Right of Way Difference.

The St. Louis Transfer Railway Co. and the Laclede Gaslight Co. adjusted their differences to-day in Judge Valliant's Court relative to the condemnation of a right of way across the gas company's property at the foot of Convent and Rutger streets. By the terms of the stipulation and the decree made thereon the St. Louis Transfer Co. is granted the right of way for its tracks, and at the same time the gaslight company reserves a perpetual right to cross and recross the tracks, and, if necessary, erect over them at any time an elevated roadway to convey coal from the barges in the river to the gas-works on Second and Convent streets.

As Usual.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

"He put his foot in it this morning."
"How?"
"By pulling."
"Pulling what?"
"His shoe."

Nothing Too Good for Him.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

There is nothing petty or ungenerous about Robert Buchanan's estimate of himself as a poet. Singing of the death of Tennyson he emits this note:

"And we, the remnant which remain
Of the great table round."

If Robert was ever at that table he must have been under it.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.

Highly recommended in place of alcoholic drinks.

CHANGES IN CHOIRS

Singers Engaged by the Churches for the Coming Year.

ALL CONTRACTS MADE TO LAST UNTIL A YEAR FROM NEXT MAY.

New Faces Which Will Be Seen in the Various Choir Lofts—Old Singers Re-Engaged—Christian Endeavor Rally—Subjects of Sermons for Next Sunday—General Religious News of Interest.

This is the season when church circles are gossiping about choir changes, and the music committees are busy with the formation of contracts with the singers who will render the musical part of the church services during the coming year. The choirs have come to occupy so important a place in the church family, that many members concern themselves almost as much about the organ loft as about the pulpit.

Heretofore the contracts of the choir singers have been dated Jan. 1 and were made for one year. But a few weeks ago the chairmen of the music committees of all the churches having paid choirs signed an agreement to change the term of the singers' contracts so as to run from May 1 or to May 1. Hence the contracts which are now being drawn up will be binding from Jan. 1, 1893, until May 1, 1894. The gentlemen who brought about this change stated that under the old rule choirs were frequently broken up and put through the ordeal of reorganization at Christmas tide, when the largest congregations attend services and the finest compositions of sacred music are given. Under the new arrangement contracts will expire at the beginning of the summer vacation, and hence possible changes will not injure the discipline of the choirs.

There are many changes in church choirs at the close of each year, and 1892 has not been an exception. Not all the contracts have been made as yet, nor have all the resignations been received, but all the important prospective alterations have been announced to the choir singing fraternity.

At the First Presbyterian Church, Washington avenue and Sarah street, there will be a change in organists, Mr. Charles H. Galloway of St. George's Episcopal Church succeeding Mr. A. Halter, who goes to the Second Presbyterian Church. The bass, Mr. A. Osgood, is finishing his eleventh consecutive year with the choir of the First Presbyterian, and the tenor, Mr. H. S. La Barge, his tenth consecutive year in the same place.

At the Second Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls is pastor, Miss Marie Dupont, the soprano, will remain, and probably Mr. Ed Dierkes, the bass; but the alto, Mrs. Pauline Schuler Bollman, and the tenor, Mr. Barney Dierkes, will resign the first of the year, and their successors have not been signed.

Mrs. Douglass Phillips, soprano in the choir of the First Congregational Church, has submitted her resignation. No other changes will take place in this choir.

Pilgrim Congregational Church will probably retain its present choir, although engagements have been made only with the tenor, bass and organist.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church has not made final arrangements for next year's music, but it is likely that Mr. Benedict will have charge of the chorus with Mrs. McCandless as alto soloist.

Central Presbyterian Church, northeast corner of Garrison and Lucas avenues, Rev. Dr. R. G. Brank, pastor, will organize a quartette for the coming year. Miss Florence McGrath will be the alto, but the other members of the quartette have not yet been selected.

St. George's Episcopal Church will retain its gowned choir of men and boys. Prof. Jackson will succeed Prof. Galloway as organist and director.

Holy Communion Episcopal Church choir will be in charge of Mr. G. Miles. Mrs. George D. Barnett has been engaged to sing the soprano role until May, 1894.

Union M. E. Church will have a chorus choir in charge of Prof. Moore.

Mrs. Bertha Arnold Black, the soprano of the Second Baptist Church choir, has been engaged by the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, the alto being Mrs. M. R. Wall and the tenor Mr. R. J. T. White. The bass has not yet been engaged for next year, and Mr. A. J. Joel, who now sings that part, has offered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. Mrs. George D. Barnett, who was the soprano of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church for four years, resigned during the past year and now sings at the Church of the Holy Communion, where, as already said, she will remain for the coming year.

Mrs. Georgia Lee Cunningham, the soprano of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church choir, will succeed Mrs. Black in the choir of the Second Baptist Church next year. Mr. Charles Humphrey will continue as tenor of the Second Baptist, and Mr. E. V. McIntyre as organist and Mr. W. M. Forteous as bass and director. Miss Alcy H. Ober, the alto, has resigned and this part remains unfilled.

There will be no change in the choir of the Church of the Messiah during the coming year. Prof. E. R. Kroeger will be director as he has been for several years. The solo quartette is composed of Miss Adelaide Kaikman, soprano; Miss Minnie Bruere, alto; Mr. Charles A. Metcalf, tenor; Mr. Arthur D. Weld, basso. The volunteer chorus also will be unchanged.

The first song service of the season at the Church of the Messiah will be given Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4. "O, Light Everlasting," a cantata by Bach, and "Miriam's Song of Triumph," by Schubert, will be rendered.

The members of the boy choir of Christ Church Cathedral are engaged until Easter, and hence there are no changes as yet in prospect. The same term is also observed in many of the Episcopal Churches which have boy choirs.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

The third rally of the Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of St. Louis will take place at the Second Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth street and Lucas place, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The programme will begin with an address of welcome by Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls, pastor of the church. Next will be a praise service, led by Mr. Geo. Mathal of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Junior Society. Then will come, in order, the song, "Faith in the Victory;" the report of the Junior Christian Endeavor work at the State Convention by the State Junior Christian Endeavor Convention; the song, "Blessed Assurance;" chalk talk by Isaac Smith; song, "The Endeavor Band;" address by W. H. McClain, State President of the Y. P. S. C. E.; response to the roll-call; song, "God Be With You." The exercises will close with benediction. Prof. L. F. Lindsay will lead the singing. The officers of the Junior Christian Endeavor Union are desirous to have all Sunday-school workers and scholars attend.

An Interesting Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at Union Hall, Kirkwood, this evening by the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Kirkwood. A musical and literary programme will be given, and an oyster supper will be served. A beautiful bedspread, made by Mrs. Charles D. Bennett and contributed by her to the building fund of the church, will be placed on exhibition. It is composed of forty-two blocks, each 12 inches square and made of Irish linen lawn. On each block a descriptive text is etched in silk, the various texts having been selected by different ladies of the congregation. The whole forms a very artistic piece of the most accomplished needle work and represents the work of two years.

Mr. Schuyler's Lecture.

Mr. William Schuyler of the High School will lecture to-night at the Industrial and Educational Union, 1517 Olive street, in the course of lectures and entertainments of the Friday Literary Club.

Preceding the lecture the following musical programme will be rendered: "Ave Maria," instrumental, Schubert-Liszt, Miss Carrie Vollmar; "Maying," duet, Alice M. Smith, Miss Julia Vollmar, H. H. Jacoby; a. "An Evening Thought," solo, Otto Bollman, b. "My Star," solo, Cooper, Miss Julia Vollmar; Tenor solo (selected), H. H. Jacoby.

The lecture will be entirely free and the public is invited.

To Celebrate Its Silver Jubilee.

The Southern Methodist Orphans' Home will celebrate its silver jubilee next Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the parlors of St. John's Church. Last Sunday all the Sunday-schools and churches of the Sothern Methodist persuasion in the city took up the annual "Thanksgiving offering," which in this case was a silver coin, a contribution to the building fund of the new home soon to be erected on Newstead and Maryland avenues.

Christian Endeavor Union Meeting.

The Union Committee of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union held a meeting at People's Tabernacle, Twenty-third street and Clark avenue, last Tuesday evening. A committee to nominate officers for the coming year was appointed, with Mr. John Roth as chairman. Among those mentioned for the presidency are L. M. Hutchinson, Edgar F. Alden, H. W. Wheeler and Chas. Greenwood.

A Carmelite Profession and Reception.

There will be a profession and reception at the Carmelite Convent, Second Carondelet avenue and Victor street, to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Sister M. Francis, known as Miss Maggie Gorman, will be given the black veil, the symbol of her full membership in the order; and Miss O'Brien of St. Teresa's parish will receive the Carmelite habit.

Religious Notes.

Rabbi Sale will preach at Shaare Emeth Temple, Sunday morning, on "Politics and Religion."

Rev. J. C. Denton a Southern Methodist minister of Baldwin, Ill., was in the city last Monday.

Miss Frances E. Willard and Lady Henry Somerset sailed for England last week. They expect to return next June.

Rev. E. A. Schell, the newly-elected Secretary of the Epworth League, will in a few days be permanently located in Chicago.

A revival service will begin at Centenary next Sunday. Dr. Werlein, the pastor, will be assisted by the Rev. John P. Lowry of Little Rock.

Bishop Tuttle will administer confirmation in Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Jefferson avenues, next Sunday morning.

The lecturer of the Ethical Culture Society will deliver an address next Sunday morning on "The Poetry of Tennyson, Its Quality and Moral Influence."

Several of the Woman's Missionary societies of the city are observing this week as a week of prayer and thanksgiving, it being so ordered by the board.

Mr. William H. McClain, President of the Missouri Y. P. S. C. E., will address a District Endeavor Convention at Carbondale, Ill., to-morrow evening.

Rev. C. M. Threadgill, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church at Ferguson, attended the preachers' meeting last Monday for the first time since his severe illness.

The Church Extension and City Mission Society of the Southern Methodist Church held an interesting meeting at St. John's Church last Tuesday evening in the interests of city evangelization.

Rabbi Leon Harrison will preach at Temple Israel to-morrow morning at 10:45 o'clock on "The Idols of the Home;" and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Uriel Acosta; his Life and Times."

The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Sunday-school Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. R. M. Scruggs, No. 3617 Olive street, to-morrow evening. Routine business will be transacted.

At the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Kirtley will preach next Sunday morning on "The Sabbaths of our Lives," and in the evening on "Lessons from the Life of a Departed Friend." Prof. Henry Allman has charge of the choir.

The bishops of the M. E. Church, at their recent semi-annual meeting in Washington, appointed seven commissioners on church insurance. These are clothed by the general conference with authority to formulate some plan of mutual insurance and to put it in operation at once. Already some of the conferences work on this plan and find it much cheaper than the regular companies.

Carondelet Jottings.

Miss Minnie Smith, the handsome niece of Officer and Mrs. James Hanson gave a pretty reception last evening at the residence of Mrs. Hanson, 5621 Virginia avenue.

A pleasant basket social was given by the young people of the Carondelet Methodist Church last evening.

Rev. Fr. H. Neiters of St. Joseph, Mo., spent yesterday with Rev. Fr. E. A. Schindel, rector of St. Boniface Church.

Mrs. Robert Werkmeister, an old lady residing at No. 8221 Water street, slipped and fell this morning in front of her home, receiving an ugly gash on her chin. Dr. M. C. Starkloff dressed the injury.

The second annual mask ball of the Mikado Glee Club, which will be given to-morrow evening, promises to be a unique affair.

The members of Carondelet, A. F. and A. M. will give an entertainment at Turner Hall Dec. 27.

THE Peerless Knabe pianos sold by J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive street.

Double Values in Cloaks.

Mothers' Attention
Should Center on This Spot.

FOR TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) WE OFFER

2,000 Children's School **CLOAKS** At Half and Less Than Half Their Value.

An assorted lot of 1,500 Children's Cloaks in fancy materials, plaids and checks, with capes and hoods—ages 4 to 12 years—values up to $11; at the uniform price of **$5.50**

An assorted lot of 500 Children's Reefers in a great variety of materials, neatly trimmed and well made—ages 4 to 12 years—made to sell for $7, $8 and $9; at the uniform price of **$3.50.**

Just in—another big lot of Ladies' Reefers in fancy materials, blacks and blues; Cheviots, Meltons and Beavers—worth up to $15—will go to-morrow, the choice at **$6.50**

Famous Cloak and Suit Department, BROADWAY and MORGAN STREET.

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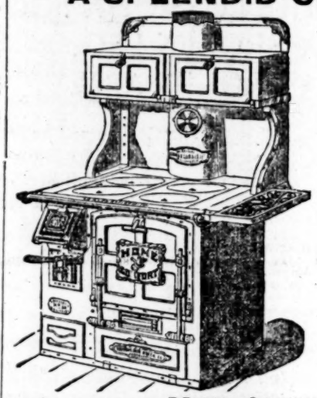

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Call or send for Cook Book, issued free.

THE SLEET STORM.

Its Effects on Electric Lines—Weather Probabilities.

The prospects are that there will be no immediate improvement in the weather. In the Northwest it is snowing heavily and predictions at the office of the Weather Bureau are to the effect that to-night the rain will turn into snow with much colder weather by to-morrow night. The ice and sleet seriously incommoded street traffic by the electric lines and during the morning hours interfered with the telephone wires. All wires were coated with ice, in some cases breaks occurring. Even when this did not happen there were always delays and in some cases stoppages for a greater or less period of time, especially during the morning hours before the ice had begun to melt. The sleety coating caused currents to be formed from the overhead wires to the poles and thence to the ground, drawing off the electricity and causing a deficiency of power. Both the Market street and Laclede avenue lines were stopped for some time. On the Lindell Railway there was no serious stoppage, but travelers on the early cars were treated to a beautiful pyrotechnic display. As the trolley wheel ran along the wire it was preceded and followed by a blaze of light, and as the icicles slowly dropped each was followed by a brilliant line of sparks. The Union Depot and Benton-Bellefontaine lines were incommoded by the iceclad wires, but made trips with a fair degree of regularity, as did the Mound City line. As the ice melted the difficulties diminished, but the wet condition of the wires and poles interfered with the insulation to a very considerable extent. The trouble with the telephone wires was caused in some cases by breaks, in others by one wire weighted down with ice crossing another. People who were obliged to leave their homes at an early hour found the sidewalks and steps like glass, and many made the descent from their front doors to the sidewalks with a speed as astonishing as it was unpremeditated. A number of citizens are tenderly nursing various bruises and abrasions due to falls. Should a cold snap come before the snow, there is an excellent prospect for glasslike streets.

Heffernan's Picture Frames.
High-grade goods, endless variety and moderate prices. 1010 Olive street.

Found Dead in Bed.

Thomas Murphy, aged 28, a laborer employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., was found dead in bed this morning at his boarding-house, 317 Carroll street, kept by Henry Kautberg. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death.

Watches on Installments!
Reliable goods; large variety; low prices; terms to please you. Ingalls, 1103 Olive st.

Agreed to Disagree.

Mrs. Lizzie Hulbauer of 2729 Papin street, who called at the Four Courts yesterday, to get a warrant against her husband, William Hulbauer, on a charge of wife abandonment, was at the Four Courts again this morning, accompanied by her husband. They held a consultation outside of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep's office, and they finally left together without a warrant being applied for. Hulbauer is quite a boy in appearance. He is 22 years old, and his wife is 19. They have been married three years. Hulbauer said the trouble between him and his wife was her jealousy. Their marriage, he said, was a hasty one. It was a case of love at first sight. His wife, he said, followed him every place he went, if it was only to the barber shop. He claimed that his people had nothing to do with his leaving her. She stated yesterday that his mother was the cause of their separation. He said that he would not live with her and that she could have him arrested if she wanted. He stated, however, that he was willing to contribute to her support as far as his means allowed.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

A FIRE at 3:30 o'clock this morning at 1005 North Third street, occupied by Wm. M. Hancock, as a lodging house, did $30 damage to the building. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

GOETHE'S VISIT TO CARLSBAD.

His Life Greatly Prolonged.

There is no doubt that the life of the great poet was greatly prolonged by drinking the waters of the Sprudel Spring. In our day we have the Sprudel Spring brought to us in the form of Salt, which is obtained by evaporation from the waters of Carlsbad.

The Natural CARLSBAD SPRUDEL SALT is in no sense a mere purgative, but is an alterative and eliminative remedy, which dissolves tenacious bile, allays irritation and removes obstructions by aiding nature. It acts soothingly and without pain, and is therefore far superior than pills, purgatives and other remedies. The genuine has the signature of EISNER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York, on every bottle.

DRUNKENNESS

Or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor habit to exist.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS AND IMITATIONS.—Let it be clearly understood that Golden Specific is the only scientific medicine for the sure cure of Drunkenness or Intemperance in any stage. Any preparation claiming to accomplish this same result is spurious and worthless, and those who buy it simply throw away their money, as they will in the end discover. GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., Prop'rs, CINCINNATI, O. 48-page book of particulars free. To be had of M. W. ALEXANDER, 518 Olive st.; WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO., 6th and Wash. av.; S. MERRELL DRUG CO., 620 Wash. av. Trade supplied by MEYER BROS. DRUG CO., St. Louis.

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600 pairs Men's Finest $4 Hand-sewed Calf Shoes go at $2.98!
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A Grand Stock of Great Values in Gloves!
Fine Scotch Wool Gloves at 50c! Fine Lined Kid Gloves at 75c!
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Smoking Jackets at $5, $6, $8 and $10!

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There has been a tremendous rush for the past few days at the Misfit Clothing Parlors, 708 Olive street. The reason for it can easily be explained. Our special Mark-Down

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Is a popular success, and we shall continue the same for one week more. Elegant Merchant Tailor-Made Suits in Sacks and Frocks that were made to order from $45 to $60, formerly sold by us from $18 to $20, Money-Losing Price for this week, $13.50. Nobby Chinchilla and Kersey Overcoats, made to order from $28 to $50, formerly sold by us from $15 to $25, Money-Losing Price for this week, $10. Fine Merchant Tailor-Made Pants, formerly ranging in price from $5 to $9 and made to order from $8.50 to $15, our Money-Losing Price for this week, $3.50. You are invited to call and get some of these bargains. Don't delay, as this is positively the last week of such cut-down prices. Every garment warranted as represented. Alterations to insure fit free of charge.

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TO-NIGHT,
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JANE,
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The Distinguished Players:

William Morris,	Sidney Armstrong,
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Cyril Scott,	Amy Wilson,
Emmet Corrigan,	Arthur Hayden,
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This will be the last appearance of Charles Frohman's Stock Company in St. Louis during the regular dramatic season, as this company will hereafter be located permanently in its new home—the Empire Theater, New York City.
Seats now on sale.

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Matinee Saturday,
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A 3-Act Opera Bouffe.
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The Realistic Comedy Drama,
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TO-NIGHT—Matinee Saturday.
Bartley Campbell's Famous Play,
The White Slave.
Next week—"The New Devil's Auction."

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Reserved seats, dress circle and parquette, $1.50. Balcony, $1; on sale now at Bollman Bros., 1100 Olive st. Phil Roeder's, 307 N. 4th st.

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THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Gov. Francis Has Not Yet Named the Legislators to Visit State Institutions.

As yet Gov. Francis has not made public the names of the three members of the State Legislature that comprise the committee that is required by law to make an investigation of the eleemosynary institutions located in several of the principal cities of Missouri. On the selection of this committee depends largely the success of one or two of the institutions in this State that have been run for several years past in a loose-handed manner, and according to the desires and judgment of the superintendent and President of the respective institutions that are maintained by the State of Missouri, and which should be regulated and looked after by the members of the "junket" committee, a duty which they are sworn to perform. As a general thing this committee spends a month in visiting the State institutions, being provided with a clerk to take down the testimony of witnesses where any irregularities are reported, and winds up its labor when the general assembly convenes, submitting a report which invariably amounts to no significance whatever. The gentlemen who serve on this investigating committee this year have work of a responsible nature before them, and it is expected that they will get down to business and perform their duty instead of galavanting over the country on a pleasure trip at the expense of the State. A thorough investigation, it is argued, should be made of the affairs of the State University located at Columbia, the School of Mines at Rolla, the asylums at St. Joseph, Nevada and Fulton, as well as the eleemosynary institutions in Kansas City and St. Louis. Rumors have been rife for some months past of certain irregularities existing in an institution in this city. If they can be substantiated—and they come from a reliable source—the committee can well afford to put in a week's time in St. Louis and thereby earn their salary for the week as they are supposed to do. The General Assembly should also see that when the committee has completed its work, a report is immediately made to that body, instead of having the report delayed from thirty to sixty days, in order to allow the clerk of the committee to draw $5 a day until it is made.

"Isn't It an Awful Shame?"

Col. R. C. Kerens returned to St. Louis this morning from a two weeks' stay in New York, Washington and Chicago. Col. Kerens is of the opinion that the election of Cleveland is suicidal to the welfare of this country. "The Democrats have the President, the Senate and Congress and the United States will now await developments and see what the Democratic Administration can accomplish," said Mr. Kerens. "Tariff for revenue only seems to be the pride of the Democratic party. We shall wait and see what the result will be. It means that the foreign manufacturers will ship their products to this country and dispose of them at nearly the same figure as the same goods can be manufactured in the United States. As a matter of course the manufacturers in this country will have to compete with them, which will necessarily terminate in the reduction of the salary of the employes. Their wages will finally be reduced to such a low figure that no one can be induced to accept positions in the manufacturing industries in this country, which will necessitate the closing up of such enterprises. The Republican party will not attempt to lay a straw in the way of Democratic success, for we consider the recent election a national suicide rather than a Democratic victory. For my part I am through with politics for the present, and will devote my entire time to my new private business which has been neglected for some months past."

Railroad Commissioner Cowgill.

Judge James Cowgill of Cowgill, Mo., arrived in the city this morning from Chicago, en route home. Judge Cowgill will be sworn in as railroad commissioner together with other State officials on Wednesday following the first Monday in January or Jan. 4. Judge Cowgill has made all preparations for moving and will go to the State capital the latter part of December.

Cotton.

All markets were again very excited and scored liberal advances. Liverpool advanced 12@13-64d yesterday and went up 4@5-64d to-day, but closed 5-64d below the top, or 12@13-64d higher than last Wednesday. New York on the strength of this firmness abroad opened 14@22 points higher and advanced about that much more, closing 34@40 points above Wednesday. Holiday at New Orleans.

Local market firm and ⅛c higher, making middling 10c. Sales, 344 bales.

It is reported that Bradstreet estimates the crop at 6,000,000 bales.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	8½	Middling	10
Good ordinary	9	Good middling	10¼
Low middling	9⅜	Middling fair	10⅜

Tinges ⅛c and stained ⅛c less than white.

THE MOVEMENT AT ST. LOUIS.

	1892-93.	1891-92.
Net receipts to-day	1,311	2,511
Net receipts since Sept. 1	37,618	136,401
Net shipments to-day	888	944
Net shipments since Sept. 1	45,351	58,240
Gross receipts to-day	3,363	7,059
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	113,457	313,648
Gross shipments to-day	2,950	5,492
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	121,190	295,296
Stock on hand	38,669	88,896

LIVERPOOL—Steady, demand fair; uplands, 5¼d. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which 8,600 were American. Futures closed irregular and unsettled.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
November and December	5 13-64	5 11-64
January and February	5 13-64	5 12-64
December and January	5 15-64	5 13-64
February and March	5 18-64	5 15-64
March and April	5 20-64	5 20-64
April and May	5 23-64	5 23-64
May and June	5 25-64	5 25-64

ENGLISH COTTON STATEMENT.

	Nov. 25, '92.	Nov. 27, '91.
Sales of the week	77,000	58,000
Sales for export	8,100	3,000
Sales on speculative account	3,000	3,000
Sales of American	56,000	49,000
Forwarded	69,000	77,000
Receipts for the week	89,000	252,000
Receipts of American	72,000	228,000
Total stocks	1,170,000	997,000
Stock of American	1,016,000	803,000
Actual exports	13,000	10,000
Amount afloat	286,000	295,000
Afloat, American	380,000	385,000

Judge Withrow's Docket.

At a meeting of the Circuit Court, in general term, which took place this afternoon, it was decided to distribute all cases, docketed for the coming term, in court-room No. 8, which is presided over by Judge Withrow, among the other four court-rooms. This action was made necessary by the serious condition of Judge Withrow's health. It is not thought he will be able to resume his duties on the beach for some time.

A happy woman.

Men admire a pretty face, a good figure, but some day *they know* that the charm of *happy content* overtops them all.

A light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. No woman can be happy when there is trouble in the uterus or *womb*.

Trouble there causes fainting, irritability, irregularity, "blues," forebodings, *backache*, "bearing down" and displacements. Beware of the first symptoms!

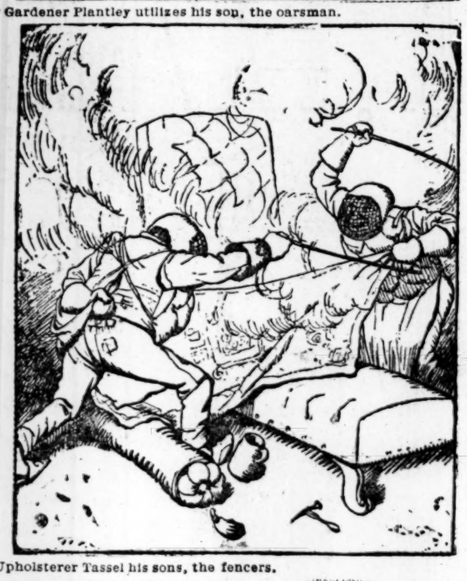
Lydia E. Pinkham's *"Vegetable Compound"* is the certain cure for all these troubles. Year after year the evidence accumulates. Thousands of women saved. Thousands of homes made happy by a woman's great remedy for woman's ills.

All druggists sell it, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1. Correspondence freely answered. Address, in confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICAL CO., LYNN, MASS. Liver Pills, 25c.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

(From the Fliegende Blaetter.)

1. How Gardener Plantley utilizes his son, the oarsman.



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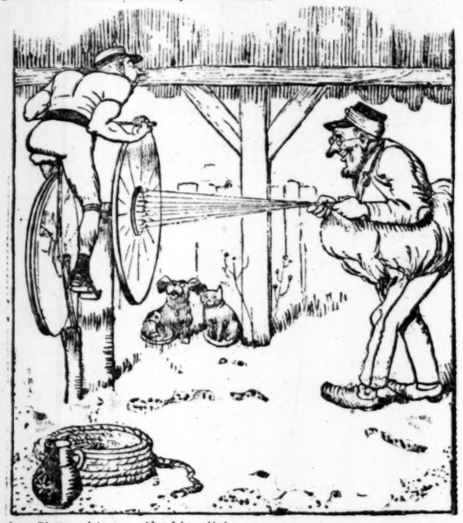

3. Ropemaker Strang his son, the bicyclist.

5. And Boothkeeper Wurstley his sons, the singers.

6. And Builder Beamsey his sons, the tourists.

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$1.95
Will buy a very nice Child's Gretchen or Long Cloak, in plaids, stripes and checks, worth $3.50 to $5; ages from 4 to 14 years.

$2.97
Will buy a fine Plain or Plaid Gretchen Cloak, with or without cape, ages from 4 to 8 years; worth from $6.50 to $9.50.

$2.35
Will buy an elegant Reefer Jacket in Beavers, Cheviots, Camel's Hair or Vicuna Cloth, colors navy, tan and black; special price, $2.35, worth from $4.50 to $7.50; ages from 4 to to 18 years.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 23.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	36½	36⅝	36¼	36¼
Canada Southern	56⅞	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	90			90
Central New Jersey	126¼			126¼
Chicago Gas Trust	96½	96¾	96¼	96¼
C., C. C. & St. L.	61	61	60½	62½
C., R. I. & P.	81	81	80	80
C., B. & Q.	100¼	100¼	99¾	99⅝
C., M. & St. P., com	79¾	79¾	78¼	78¼
C., M. & St. P., pfd	122⅜	122¼	122⅜	122¼
C. & N. W., com	115⅝	116	115⅝	115⅝
C. & N. W., pfd				
Cotton Oil, com	43¼	43½	43⅞	42⅜
Cotton Oil, pfd				
D., L. & W	151⅜	151⅞	151¼	151⅞
Delaware & Hudson	132			132
Denver & Rio Grande				
Erie, com	24⅞	25	24½	24½
Erie, pfd	58	58¼	57⅝	57⅝
Hocking Valley	27½			27½
Illinois Central	102¼	102½	101¼	101½
Laclede Gas, com	25	25½	25	25
Laclede Gas, pfd	73			73
Laclede Gas, bonds	85	85½	85	85½
L. E. & W., com	24⅝			24
L. E. & W., pfd	77	77	76½	76⅜
Lake Shore	131	131	130⅝	130⅝
Louisville & Nashville	70¼	70¾	69½	69⅝
Lead Trust	44¼	44⅜	44	44¼
Lead Trust, pfd	93⅝	94	93½	94
Linseed Oil	39¾	39¾	39½	39¼
Michigan Central				
Missouri Pacific	58	58½	57⅝	58⅜
M., K. & T., com				
M., K. & T., pfd	26	25	24⅜	24¾
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated				
N. Y. & N. F	43⅜	44	42⅜	42⅜
New York Central	110⅛	110½	110	110
Norfolk & Western				
Norfolk & Western, pfd				
North America	12⅜	12⅜	12¼	12¼
Northern Pacific com	18	18	18	18½
Northern Pacific pfd	50½	55¾	50	50
Oregon & Transcontinental				
Oregon Nav. & Trans				
Ohio & Mississippi	23	23	22	22
Pacific Mail	29⅝	29⅝	28½	28⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	55½	55½	53⅜	54⅛
Pullman Palace Car				
Richmond Terminal	9	9	8⅝	8⅞
Silver	86			86
Sugar, com	109¾	110½	109¼	109⅜
Sugar, pfd	102⅜			102⅜
St L. & S. F.				
St L. & S. F. 1st pfd				
St L. & S. F. 2d pfd				
Texas & Pacific	9½			9½
Union Pacific	38⅜	38⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Wab, St L. & P.	11			11
Wab, St L. & P., pfd	25	25	24½	24½
Western U T Co	88¼	88¼	86⅞	86⅞
Whisky Trust	67⅛	67⅛	67¼	67½

Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Silver	89	
Lake Shore	133½	adv ⅞
New York Central	113½	adv ¾
St. Paul	81⅛	dec ⅛
L. & N.	72	dec ⅛
Erie	25¾	adv ⅛
Union Pacific	39⅜	dec ⅛
Northern Pacific pfd	52	dec ⅛
Reading	28½	dec ⅛
Atchison	37½	unc

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 9 a. m.—The weakness of the market was wholly on the expectation of gold shipments. This was considered important as indicating an unnatural and, therefore, possibly dangerous state of affairs. It was argued that if this country had to ship even a small amount of gold in November what would it do in spring? There was a feeling that any considerable loss of gold would lead to tight money, and that the repeal of the silver act in force would make a further disturbance; at least to the extent of taking out of values a portion of whatever inflation has been adjusted with them by the admission of treasury notes. The London rise in silver was speculative; Americans were flat in the London market yesterday on the prospect of passing the Erie dividend. The bearish feeling on this stock here still exists. Exchange is so exactly at a shipping point that shipments turn on weight of gold advisable. Villard is not as big a bull as represented; he is still disturbed over the silver law.

LONDON SPECIAL.—The Bank of England made no change in the rate of discount yesterday.

NEW YORK.—It is authoritatively stated that the American delegates to the monetary conference have definitely formulated proposals which will be laid before the conference to-day.

The bears have been selling Reading and Burlington this morning.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 25.—Mexican 4s, 65½; do stock, 13¾; Allouez, —; Atlantic, —; B. & M., 35; B. & B., —; Centennial, 8¾; Franklin, 14¼; Kearsarge, —; Osceola, 36½; Santa Fe, 8.

Chicago Market Letter.

Private wire to J. P. Grier.

CHICAGO Nov. 25.—Wheat started off with a scattered trade, but commission houses picking a moderate amount. Later, the heavy clearances from New York being 426,000 bu wheat and 28,000 pkgs flour, started the market. This, coupled with the continuous buying by brokers who usually represent the Cudahy interest proved to be the key to the market and it scored 1c advance. Cables were firmer in tone, but not much business doing. Wheat seems to be attracting the active attension of large local traders on the long side, which does not argue for lower values if opportunity comes to lift values. Corn strong. The early buying was by commission houses and later by houses working for large local operators. The market during balance of the day acted in sympathy with wheat. Oats—Provision houses were best buyers. The market ruled strong. Provisions strong. Some outside buying helped the advance, but packers were best sellers. This commodity seems fully high enough, if not too high. Charters—67,000 bu corn. No other grain. F. G. LOGAN & CO.

Oil and Petroleum.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—Petroleum quiet; S W 110, 63c; 74 gasoline, 7; 80 gasoline, 10; 63 naphtha, 6½c.

THE only way to judge Fairbank's Clairette Soap is to try it. It makes washing a pleasure as it does its work perfectly. Try it.

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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

In case any of you meet with an accident, in which you lose your life, we propose to GIVE your heirs **FIFTY DOLLARS,** the conditions imposed being simply that the Coupon, properly signed, shall be on the person meeting with the accident.

In case the result should be:

THE LOSS OF A LEG,	Our Gift would be $50.00
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THE LOSS OF AN EYE,	Our Gift would be 50.00
THE LOSS OF A HAND,	Our Gift would be 50.00
THE LOSS OF A FOOT,	Our Gift would be 50.00
A BROKEN LEG,	Our Gift would be 25.00
A BROKEN ARM,	Our Gift would be 25.00

The Coupon will be found in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, top of Second Page. Cut it out, sign your name and address in ink, put in your pocket and it will be honored by us from Sunday Morning until Midnight the Saturday following.

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HELP ITS PATRONS.

We propose to help your family in case of your death, or help you pay your doctor bills in case you meet with any of the injuries above specified.

SENATOR ESPENSCHIED EXPLAINS.

His Bill Will Affect Building Associations, Not Trust Companies.

State Senator F. F. Espenschied to-day makes an explanation of the story which credited him with intending to introduce in the next Legislature a bill regulating the business of the St. Louis Trust Cos. He says as follows:

"It is a mistake to say that I intend introducing such a bill. I have given the subject no thought whatever, and do not know that a bill of that kind is to be introduced by anyone. I have an idea, however, that the story started from an incorrect rumor regarding a measure that I do intend to introduce. It is a bill to regulate and control building and loan associations, and to provide for a system of state inspection of their business. It will be intended to create a department similar to that of the Insurance Department of the State, to which all building and loan associations in the State will be required to make written reports of their condition, and which shall have authority to inspect the books of such associations, and to forbid them doing business in the State if they are found not to be complying with the law so enacted. Such a law would be a needed protection to investors and to the solvent and responsible building associations. As these concerns are sometimes spoken of as trust and loan associations, I suppose that is how the mistake causing the circulation of the other story arose."

FAIRBANK'S Clairette Soap is the cheapest and best washing agent because a little goes a great way in removing dirt, etc.

EVACUATION DAY.

Anniversary of the Departure of the British From New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—To-day is evacuation day. Just 109 years ago the British army, which had oppressed the citizens of New York during the later years of the revolution, marched down to the battery and boarded their vessels to sail for home. As the last of the British soldiers embarked the American army marched down the way, headed by Gen. Washington and New York was a free city again. Each year the anniversary is celebrated by the organization known as the Society of the Sons of the Revolution and by other organizations. The celebration began at sunrise this morning at the Old Block House in Central Park with the raising of the national flag by Capt. John G. Norman, of the Washington Continentals. Guard. The old guard and the Veteran Zouaves of the Farragut Association of naval veterans assisted in the exercises. Brief addesses were made by Maj. A. S. Schaeffer, Maj. Frederick Kitchey and George Fentwick of the Continental Then "America" was sung and a national salute was fired. After the ceremonies in the park the Continental Guard marched to Washington's old headquarters on Pearl street to Bowling Green and to the Battery, where the flag was raised on the high flag pole and a salute was fired. Perhaps the most important event of the day will be the annual reunion and banquet of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution at Delmonico's this evening.

Safe Blown.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—At Kirkersville, Licking Co., twenty miles east of here, last night, the safe in the residence of A. H. Austin, who has been County Treasurer, of Harrison township, Licking Co., for thirty years, was robbed of between $1,400 and $1,600.

JUDICIALLY HANGED.

Rosalio Castillo Executed at El Paso To-Day.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—Rosalio Costello was hung in this city this afternoon for the crime of criminal assault on Sept. 11, 1891. He assaulted a little Mexican girl near the town limits on Cachon street, and most cruelly and brutally outraged her, leaving her in such condition that her health has never recovered. He was captured a few days later, near Yesleta, in this county, and was soon afterward put on trial. His final trial came on during the present term of the District Court and he was sentenced by Judge Buckler.

The Coffee Market.

Corrected Daily by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

	St. Louis, Nov. 21.		
	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
Nov.	16.65 b	16.75	16.75
Dec.	16.60	16.65	
Jan.	16.40	16.65	16.55
Feb.	16.25 b	16.35	16.40
March	16.20	16.25	16.25
April	16.00 e	16.05	16.10

Mail Pouch coffee at 22.90c.

RIO, Nov. 24.—Prices unchanged; exchange, 13 9-16; receipts, 11,000 bags. Clearances to United States, 8,000; Europe, 10,000; stock, 168,000. Market steady. SANTOS—Receipts, 11,000; stock, 270,000; market firm; good average; Santos unchanged. Cleared from Santos, Nov 23, steamer Herschel; 15,000, and seguranca, 6,000; Rio, 2,392. Receipts, Rio, 6,000; Santos, receipts, 210,000. Holiday to-day.

A Cruel Thrust.

From the Chicago News-Record.

"What did Miss Morell say when you proposed?"

"She said she wasn't undertaking kindergarten work just now."

Implied Superiority.

From the Chicago News-Record.

Nettie: "I have on the average six callers every evening."

Millicent: "Oh, can you count yours? How nice that must be."

PECULIARITIES OF WHISKY.

An Old Toper's Report on the Effects of the Various Brands of Red Eye.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Speaking of "jags," did you ever hear how different whiskys will affect your dreams One, who is not a toper, tells the following A $10 brand, which is the best in the market, makes you dream of winning at faro striking it rich at policy or holding a hand at poker which one would be a fool not to stand pat on and bet all he had. An $8 brand creates the idea that you made a fortune easily and lost it, and you are regretting it; had a good time, however, when you did have money. A $6 one does not make you dream of wealth or of winning at cards, but gives the impression that a good position is awaiting your acceptance; but friends are loth to part with you, and you stay to have a good time. A $4 variety gives a whirling headache, and you are riding a merry-go-round. A man insults you, but you can't get off to hit him. Faster and faster you ride, and grow so dizzy that you finally fall off helpless, yeiling "Police!" The policeman comes and arrests you. You are heavily fined in the court. You are obliged to sit for hours among ugly looking vags. No one comes to help you at all, and you are mad. A $2 make-up throws you into spasms as soon as the eyelids close. You murder a man and try to escape. You can't run at all. A policeman and mob settle on you, and you are almost beaten to death without being able to cry for help. They finally disappear, and when you try to get up a large black cat with great yellow eyes appears and fastens its fangs in your leg. With a wrench away goes the calf of your leg in the cat's mouth. The cat runs off with its head and tail high in the air. A boa constrictor reaches down from the limb of a tree and coils around you; a wild horse runs at you with open mouth and flaming eyes; and beaten, bitten, wrenched and squeezed almost to death, you awaken with a terrific yell, only to find after all that it was the $2 whisky. You wonder how much worse the d. t. can be. Any one reading this can select the proper brand. Don't buy anything cheaper than $2 or you will lose your reason.

What Leads You

to use the imitations of Pearline? Some trifling prize, cheap prices, or because the grocer or peddler says "same as" or "as good as?" What do these amount to, if your things are ruined in the washing? They may be. And you can't see the damage that a dangerous washing compound is doing, until the damage is done; with the poorest, that takes some time. With these imitations that nobody knows about, you have to take your own risk. Be on the safe side, and use only the original—Pearline. Millions of women can tell about that. Ask some of them, and satisfy yourself. Get their experience.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back. 399 JAMES PYLE, New York.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Wed'sday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	68	67¼	93½@93¾
No 3 red	64½@65	63¾@64¼	89½
No 4	62	61@61½	85
CORN.			
No 2	39¾ b	39⅝	43
No 2 white	39½	39⅝	44
No 3	37¾@37⅞	37½@37	42¼
OATS.			
No 2	31⅛ b	31 b	33¾
No 3 white	35¼	34¾	34
No 3	30	29½ b	31¼

Future Prices.

	Closing Wed'sday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Nov	67½ n	....	....	68¼ b
Dec.	68 b	69	68¼	68⅞ b
Jan.	69⅝ a	70¼	70¼	70½ b
May	75⅝@¾	76⅜	75¾@⅞	76⅜ a
July	75½ b	76	76	76¼ b
CORN.				
Nov	39¼ n	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Dec.	38 a	39⅛	38⅛	38⅞ a
Year	38 a	....	....	38⅞ n
Jan.	38¾	39¼	38¾	39¼ a
May.	42½ b	44	43	42⅞ a
OATS.				
Nov	30½ n	....	....	31 n
May	35 a	35½	35½	35½

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	78 b	79¼	78	79 b
CORN.				
May	46¾ b	47¾	46¾	47⅝ b
OATS.				
May	35⅞	36½	35⅞	36⅜
PORK.				
Jan.	14.47½	14.57½	14.35	14.57½
LARD.				
Jan.	8.75	8.80	8.70	8.80
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	7.47½@50	7.55	7.45	7.55

CHICAGO—Wheat—Nov, 72c n; Dec, 72⅜c b; Jan, 73⅝c n; May, 79c b. Corn—Nov, 42⅜c n; Dec, 42⅜@½c; Jan, 43⅜c n; May, 47⅝c b. Oats—Nov, 31c n; Dec 31⅛c a; May, 36⅜c. PORK—Nov, $12.85 n; Jan, $14.57½. Lard—Nov, 9.40c b; Jan, 8.80c. Short ribs—Nov, 7.50c; Jan, 7.55c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Nov, 76¾c; Dec, 77¼c b; Jan, 78⅝c; May, 83⅞c. Corn—Nov, 50½c; Dec, 50⅞c. May, 53½c. Oats—Nov., 35⅝c; Dec., 36c a; May, 41c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 73⅜c; Nov, 73⅜c a; Dec, 74⅛c a; May, 80⅛c a.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Wednsday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	6,536,659	6,520,586	2,999,708
Corn, bu.	143,103	125,078	95,508
Oats, bu	255,158	283,072	67,291
Rye, bu	52,060	51,519	3,135
Barley, bu	85,705	91,282	142,695
No 2 red win. wheat	3,676,747	3,665,893	2,150,087
No 2 corn	102,819	90,708	51,807
No 2 white corn	10,834	10,834	25,994
No 2 oats	167,876	169,944	13,496
No 2 rye	44,900	44,357	379

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	128,553	118,020	84,124	13,419
Chicago	92,504	88,595	254,566	284,447
Toledo	37,200	5,158	41,700	2,150
Detroit	21,879	3,699	25,181	4,939
Kansas City	143,650	42,000	......	......
Milwaukee	39,630	4,640	10,625	......
Minneapolis	675,350	......	33,500	......
Duluth	265,109	......	129,868	......
New York	119,725	184,700	426,922	80,584
Baltimore	27,233	20,182	16,000	......
Philadel'hia	10,587	24,409	26,606	5,751
Boston	13,386	51,232	......	......

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 16,083 bbls; Chicago, 37,459 bbls; Detroit, 850 bbls; Milwaukee, 43,096 bbls; Minneapolis, 27,735 bbls; Duluth, —— bbls; New York, 6,813 bbls and 32,696 sks; Baltimore, 10,296 bbls; Philadelphia, 2,975 bbls, —— sks; Boston, 3,678 bbls, —— sks.

Grain Inspections.

	Into Elevators. Sacks.	Cars.	Out of Elevators. Cars.	Bushels.
WHEAT.				
No. 2 red winter.	......	28	......	......
No. 3 red winter.	99	25	28	......
No. 4 winter	......	8	1	......
Rejected winter.	......	5	2	......
No. 2 hard winter.	......	27	......	15,029
No. 3 hard winter.	......	1	1	......
Rejected spring	......	1	......	......
Total wheat.	99	95	32	15,029
CORN.				
No. 2	......	69	3	......
No. 3	......	34	6	......
No. 4	......	10	......	......
No. 2 color	......	......	1	......
No. 2 white	......	3	......	......
No. 3 white	......	2	......	......
No. 4 white	......	1	......	......
Total corn	......	119	10	......
OATS.				
No. 2	......	4	7	......
No. 3	......	3	......	......
No. 4	......	......	2	......
No. 2 white	......	2	......	......
No. 3 white	......	4	3	......
No. 4 white	......	1	......	......
No. 2 color	......	8	5	......
Total oats	......	22	17	......
BARLEY.				
No. 3 spring	......	......	1	......
Total barley	......	......	1	......
RYE.				
No. 2	......	3	......	......
No. 3	26	......	......	......
Total rye	26	3	......	......
Grand total	125	239	60	15,029

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—Dec. 35 at 68⅛c, 40 at 68¼c, 25 at 68⅜c, 65 at 68½c, 10 at 68⅝c, 60 at 68¾c, 30 at 68¾@⅞c, 60 at 68⅞c, 100 at 69c. Jan—5 at 70¼c. May—90 at 75¾@⅞c, 80 at 75⅞c, 40 at 75⅞@76c, 105 at 76c, 175 at 76⅛c, 90 at 76⅛@¼c, 255 at 76¼c, 40 at 76¼@⅜c, 50 at 76⅜c, 110 at 76⅜@½c, 210 at 76½c, 150 at 76½@⅝c, 370 at 76⅝c, 70 at 76⅝@¾c, 10 at 76¾c, July—10 at 76c.

Corn—Nov—5 at 39⅝c. Dec—25 at 38⅛c, 15 at 28¼c, 15 at 38½, 25 at 38⅞c, 5 at 39c. Jan—15 at 38¾c, 10 at 38⅞c, 10 at 39c, 5 at 39¼c. May—5 at 43c, 35 at 43⅛c, 15 at 43⅜c, 15 at 43½c, 15 at 43¾c, 15 at 43⅞c, 10 at 44c. No 2 white. May 5 at 45¾c.

Oats—May 10 at 35⅛c, 5 at 35⅜c, 5 at 35½c.

ON CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—A better feeling this morning was largely attributable to the unfavorable weather, which opened the market ⅛c up, from which it eased off ⅛@¼c and then quickly rallied on the large seaboard clearances. Subsequently was strong, with active trading, the buying being free and steady. A full cent advance over Saturday's close was paid and from this there was not over ⅜c relapse, the market closing only ⅛c below the top, with sellers for May. The late freezing temperature through the winter wheat belt, followed by rain and sleet and to be followed by a severe cold wave, created enough uneasiness over its effect upon the growing plant to bring out considerable demand and check selling. Receipts for two days were also below expectations; at Duluth and Minneapolis 1,559 cars in, where over 2,000 were looked for. Cables were steady also, though English markets generally quiet. Both the Cincinnati Price Current and Prime were rather favorable in their reports on crop prospects, but, as these referred to conditions before this present spell of bad weather, they had no influence. Two days' postings showed that 56,400 pkgs flour and 469,500 bu wheat, equivalent to 723,000 bu, cleared from four points, and this gave the market a further upward impetus. After that the tone was stiff and the tendency upward, all domestic markets exhibiting buoyancy and even the late cables coming in higher, for Liverpool ¼d and Paris ⅛c, and London from 1½d up to 1¼d off, but Antwerp unchanged and Berlin ⅛@⅛c lower.

FUTURES—Dec opened at 68⅛c, sold to 68⅛c, to 69c, to 68⅞c, to 69c, to 68⅞c, closing at 68⅞c bid. Jan sold at 70¼c and closed at 70½c bid. May opened at 76c, sold to 75¾@⅞c, to 76⅜c, to 76⅝c, to 76½@⅝c, to 76⅜c, closing 76⅜c, to 76⅜c, asked. July sold at 76c and closed at 76¼c bid. Nov was offered on Call at 68⅜c, with 68c bid and at the close 68⅛c was bid.

SPOT GRADES—Higher and a stiff market, the advance causing local millers to increase their purchases of No 3 red, and carriers taking hold freely. No 2 red ¼c better at 68c regular and for Cdlt 68½c bid. No 3 red this side up ⅜@½c at 64⅜@⅞c, higher E side at 65c. No 4 winter scarce and sold this and E side at 62c, but that price hard to realize. Rejected not offered, and 52c bid for E, U and A. No 2 hard winter salable in United elevators and Cdlt ⅛c higher at 64⅛c and No 3 do at 61c. Rejected spring offered E side at 50c, bid 43c.

Sales: No 2 red—12 cars regular at 68c; 1 this side at 68⅛c; No 3 red—1 car in St L, 2 this side and 2,500 bu in C at 64⅜c; 1 car in A, 1 E side, 3 in U and 20,000 bu E side at 65c. No. 4 winter—1 car in U and 2 in M at 62c. No 2 hard winter—1 car E side at 64⅛c.

SAMPLES—Receipts, 103 cars and 4,757 sacks. While the offerings were larger, the market was stronger, in sympathy with futures and there was a better demand from both millers and carriers. Sales: Track this side—1 car No. 3 red at 64⅜c, 1 at 65⅛c. Track East Side—6 cars No. 3 red at 65⅛c, 2 No. 2 red at 68⅜c. Sacks—100, 110, 22, 90, 156, 196 and 367 fancy at 67c. 48 and 275 choice at 68½c, 620, 17, 100, 363, 125, 20, 18, 93, 197, 132, 417, 19, 57, 250, 76, 97, 411, 19, 24 and 116 at 66c; 50, 81, 117 and 287 No. 3 red at 65c; 98 at 64¾c; 131 at 64c; 65, 112 and 201 at 63c, 104 and 114 at 62c, 15 at 61c, 120 musty at 60c, Special bin—1 car rejected spring, 51c.

Corn—While this market was firmer this morning trading was very light and during the first hour very little was done. The weather was unfavorable for gathering and husking and Liverpool cables reported firm with demand improving. Local receipts were larger, but the offerings of futures were very light, and the filling of the few buying orders caused a slight improvement in prices. The strength in wheat had an improving effect upon corn, also. The market became very strong finally, and with small offerings and considerable pressure to buy, advanced stiffly, and the close was ⅝@1c above Wednesday.

FUTURES—Dec sold at 38⅛c to 39c to 38⅞c, closing at 38⅞c asked. Jan sold at 38¾c to 39c to 38⅞c to 39¼c, closing at 39⅛c asked. May sold at 43⅛c to 43c to 44c to 43⅞c, closing at 43⅞c asked, year closed at 38⅞c nominal. May white sold at 45¾c, July white 45c bid.

SPOT GRADES—A demand from Nov shorts advanced No 2 regular ⅜c to 39¾c, but otherwise the market was quiet, with a small shipping demand and some manufacturing inquiry. No. 3 sold this side at 37½@37c and E. side at 36⅝c; bid 37c for Venice and 37½c for Cdlt. No. 4 white sold at 37c. No. 3 do offered in U at 38c, bid 37c for regular, 37½c for C and D. No 2 white not offered and 39½c bid regular.

Sales—No 2, 14 cars regular and 4 cars E side at 39⅝c, 1 car in St L at 40c. No 4 white, 1 car in F sold at 37c. No 3—5 cars in U and 3 East side at 36¾c, 1 this side at 37c. 2 in M at 37¼c.

SAMPLES—Dull. Sales—East track—1 car mixed at 38c, 1 white car at 42c. Track this side—½ car new white and ½ car old do at 40c. Skd lots on orders 46@48c.

Oats—The future market was still quiet and trading light but firm, and May advanced ½c, with sales at 35⅛c to 35½c, though early offered at 35c.

SPOT GRADES—No 2 offered regular at 31½c, bid 30¾c and for U and A, 31⅛c bid; No 3 in M at 30c, bid 29⅝c and for E side, 29¾c bid. Sales: 2 cars No 3 in M at 30c.

SAMPLES—Receipts for two days 42 cars. Trading light and confined exclusively to the white and color grades Prices did not show much change. A few fancy samples in desirable elevators sold up ¼@½c, but the bulk of the sales were made at ¼c below Wednesday's range of prices. Some samples of mixed offered, but as no shippers were buying and the local dealers all wanted white and color oats, they did not sell.

Sales: Special bin this side—2 cars No 2 white at 33¼c, 2 No 3 white and 4 No 2 color at 34c, 1 No 3 white at 34¼c, 2 No 2 white at 35¼c. East side—1 car No 3 color at 33½c, 1 No 3 white at 33⅞c. Sacked lots on orders, 34@35c.

Rye—Better, a car No 2 selling in C at 47½c. No 3 offered regular at 44c, bid 42c.

Barley—Firm for choice grades, but low and medium qualities dull. Sales: 5 cars Iowa and 15,000 bu Minnesota on p t.

Hay.

Receipts for two days, 390 tons; shipments, 83 tons. The unfavorable weather this morning caused a very light attendance at the warehouse and tracks, and the trading was extremely light. The few cars selling were taken by the local dealers, who were short of some particular grade to supply immediate wants. Prices showed no change.

Sales this side: Mixed—1 car at $8, 1 at $8.50, 2 at $9, 1 at $9.50, 1 clover mixed at $10.50. Timothy—1 car strictly prime at $10, 2 choice at $11, 2 strictly do at $11.50, 2 strictly fancy at $12.50, 1 gilt-edge at $13, 3 do free of storage at $13.50, 2 do at $14. Prairie—1 car slough grass at $5.50, 1 strictly choice at $8.80. East side—Mixed, 2 cars at $9, 1 do at $9.50, 1 fancy clover mixed at $10. Timothy—2 cars at $11, 1 at $12. Straw—½ car rye, this side, at $8.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—No life to the market, but no change in the general feeling. Sales—7 cars part at country point on p t.

Patents	$3 40@3 60
Extra fancy	3 10@3 20
Fancy	2 65@3 75
Choice	2 15@2 30
Family	1 90@2 00

Buckwheat Flour—Eastern pure jobbing at $5 ₩ bbl.

Rye Flour—Pure jobbing at $3.55@3.65.

Cornmeal—Steady. On orders—Cornmeal, $1.95@2.00 ₩ bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.60@2.65.

Bran—Very stiff. In demand, and 64c bid for sacked East track in lots of more than one car, but city millers well sold up and asking 65c. Sales: Country point—1 car skd bran at 60c, 1 fancy middling at 66c. East track—1 car skd at 63½c. On levee—28 and 49 sks at 69c.

Provisions.

Dull and easier, but there was a better demand for dry salt meats. Sales: Late Wednesday 2 cars 25-day salt c'ribs to arrive at 7.50c and 2 do at 7.62½c c and f. To-day 8 cars fully cured dry salt c'ribs p. t.

ON THE CALL—Dry salt c'ribs—Jan, 7.50c bid.

Bacon c'ribs—Nov and Dec offered at 8.50c, Jan 7.75c bid, offered at 8c.

Pork—Standard mess jobbing at $13.62½; on orders, $13.25@13.50, according to brand.

Lard—Prime steam, 9½c, nominal.

Country Lard—Quotable at 5@5.50c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping, f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 7c; longs and c'ribs, 7.80c; shorts, 7.95c; strips, 6¾c; boxed, 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 7¼c; longs, 8⅜c; cribs, 8⅜c; shorts, 8⅞c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 7¼c; longs, 8⅝c; c'ribs, 8⅝c; shorts, 8⅞@9c; strips, 7¾c. On orders—Shoulders, 7¾c; longs, 9¼c; cribs, 9¼c; short, clear, 9⅜c.

Hams—Sugar cured, 11½@12¼c as to size and brand. On orders, 13@13½c, according to brand, size of ham and size of orders.

Beef—Mess, $7 and rolled $9.50 ₩ bbl; dried, 10@12c and selected, 13c ₩ ℔. On Orders—Fancy plate beef, $7.25; Fulton Market, $1.75; fancy boneless rolls, $9.75 ₩ bbl; smoked beef tongues, $4 ₩ doz; on orders, $4.50@4.75.

Whisky—$1.10 for finished goods.

Breakfast Bacon—10¼@11½c ₩ lb; on orders, 11½@12½c, according to brand.

Country Bacon—Clear sides, 8@8½c.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 8¾c; bellies, 8¾c; shoulders, 5¾c.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Dull, with sellers of soft Missouri and desilverized at 3.55c and no demand.

Spelter—Higher, 50 tons selling at 4.17½c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—There was a fair movement, but it was largely confined to good fruit, and as the supplies of this class were smaller, steady prices were maintained. Medium No 2 and inferior grades in large offering, and dull. Near-by shows no change, receivers finding it difficult to place these offerings at anything like comparative prices with the Eastern fruit. We quote: Near-by Geniting, $1.50@2.00; Ben Davis $1.75@2.25 per bbl. Eastern Canadian, extra fancy, $3@3.50, the latter for Canadian; fancy, $2.75@3; choice, $2.25@2.50; No 2 best offerings, $1.50@1.75; average run, $1.25@1.50 per bbl.

50 bbls Eastern at $3, 2 cars Eastern at $2.60 delivered.

Pears—The little offering was selling slow at $4@4.50 per bbl for Eastern.

Grapes—Light offerings for which the demand was good at 35c per climax basket.

Oranges—Supplies fair and demand about equal to the offerings. There was considerable Florida on the market, irregularly packed and unknown marks, which sold in lots from first hands at 50@75c per box below offering of selected, well-known marks. For choice fruit we quote: Florida brights $3@3.25, russets $2.75@3, Mexican $3.25@3.50 per box.

Mandarins—Light supply for which there was a fair demand at $4.50 per box for Louisiana and $6 for Florida.

Lemons—Stocks large, but demand was good and movement was free. We quote:

Maioris, per case	$7 50@8 00
Sicily, fancy, per box	6 00@6 50
Sicily, choice, per box	6 50@7 00
Florida, per box	4 00@6 50

Sales: Eastern—1 car No 2 at $1.80½, 2 cars No 1 at $2.50, 3 cars at $2.60, 1 car at $2.75.

Quinces—Quiet and dull at 75c per bu for near-by and $2@2.25 per bbl for Eastern.

California Pears—Demand good for the light supply. We quote: Giant Marceau, $3.25@3.50; Nellis, $2.75@3; Vicar, $2.50@3 per 40-℔ case.

California Quinces—Fair demand at $2@2.25 per 30-℔ case.

Pineapples—Light offerings and fair demand at $3@3.3.50 ₩ doz.

California Grapes—Fair supplies, for which there was a moderately good demand. We quote: Tokays, $4; Verdelie, Cornichon and black Ferrara, $3.50 per 40-℔ case.

Malaga Grapes—Fair offerings and demand at $9@10 for extra fancy, $8@10 for fancy and $6@8 for choice per bbl.

Grape Fruit—Light offerings and demand at $2.75@3 ₩ box.

Bananas—Choice bunches are billed out on orders at $1.50@1.75, and fancy $2@2.25 ₩ bunch.

Dates—New Persian Hallowe'en, 60-℔ bxs, 6c ₩ ℔; crop '91, same grade, 4c; Sairs, 60-℔ bxs, 4c; Fards, 12-℔ bxs, 7c; 60-℔ bxs, 5½@6c ₩ ℔.

Figs—Layers, new, in boxes, fancy, 15@17c; choice, 13@15c; prime, 12@13c ₩ ℔; ovals, $3.00 ₩ 100.

Cranberries—The market rules firm and demand shows some improvement. Choice sell at $8.50@$9 per bbl.

Dried Fruit—The market rules about steady, but is quiet. There is a fair inquiry for sun-dried apples.

Apples.		Peaches.	
Sun-dried	4½@5	Sun-dried	3¾@4
Evaporated rings	6 @7	Evaporated	6 @7
Evaporated ¼s	5¼@5¾	Raspberries.	
Chopped	1	Choice	20
Cores, peelings	¾@1	Blackberries.	
Evaporated do	1 @1¼	Fair to choice	6 @6½

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received, 11,859 bu; shipped, 5,111 bu. The market held steady, but there was not much doing, owing to inclement weather. Northern Burbank quotable at 73@75c per bu, other Northern varieties at 68@70c; mixed at 60@65c. Home-grown quiet at 60@70c.

Onions—Received 1,093 bu; shipped 885 bu. Market quiet and showing no change. Supply ample to requirements. Delivered sell at 75@80c per bu, fair at 70@72½c, small and off stock at 60@65c.

Cabbage—Fair offerings and for choice hard the demand was good at $21 per ton on track and $22 per ton delivered. Loose and leafy was dead dull and hard to place at anything like satisfactory prices, sales ranging $15@19 per ton, according to quality and condition. On orders, the billing prices was $2.50 per crate for green and $2.25 per bbl for red.

Sweet Potatoes—Fair offerings and demand at $2.25@2.50 per bbl for red and yellow Nansemond and $1.75@2 for Bermund.

Spanish Onions—Supply fair and demand good at $1.40@1.50 ₩ crate.

Parsnips—Fair offerings and demand at $2.25@2.50 ₩ bbl.

Celery—Demand good at steady prices. We quote fancy at 50@75c, and small at 20@25c ₩ doz.

Carrots—Fair offering and demand at $1.75 per bbl.

Beets—Demand was limited at $2.00 per bbl.

Turnips—Fair supply and demand at $1.00 per bbl.

Hubbard Squash—Large, 75@85c, and small, 45@50c per doz.

Rutabagas—Demand about equal to supply. We quote: Bulk delivered, 26@27½c per bu.

Horseradish—Fair offerings, for which there was active demand at $5.50@6 per bbl.

Peppers—Fair offerings and demand at $1.25 per bu for red and green.

Nuts.

Pecans—Easy and difficult to sell. Western, 5@5¼c ₩ ℔; Louisiana, 5½@7c; Texas, 7@8c. Sales: 11 and 60 bbls Western at 5¼c.

Peanuts—Farmers' stock, 1½@2½c; choice and fancy brands of cleaned, 4½@5½c per ℔.

Walnuts—California, 12@13c per ℔. Foreign—Naples, 13c; Chili, 11c; black domestic, 35@40c per bu.

Chestnuts—Tennessee mostly wormy, and selling slow at 3@6c per ℔. Choice Eastern in demand at 12½c. Italian, 10c per ℔.

Filberts—Sicily choice, 9@10c; fancy, 10@12c ₩ ℔.

Almonds—New California, 16@17c; Taragona, 17@18c ₩ ℔.

Brazil Nuts—Choice, 8@9c; fancy, 9@10c ₩ ℔.

Cocoanuts—Selling at $45 per 1,000 and at $5 per 100.

Hazelnuts—Nominal at 2@2½c ₩ ℔.

Hickorynuts—New shellbark nominal at $1 and large at 60c ₩ bu. Sales: 12 pkgs old shellbark at 40c per bu.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—The market rules steady, but is quiet. Elgin creamery continues to sell slowly, notwithstanding the decline established early in the week. Medium grades of creamery and choice dairy sell most readily and are in lightest supply.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Choice separator	29@30	Choice	25@26
Gathered cream	26@27	Seconds	21@23
Cold storage stock	23@25	Common	15@18
Roll.		Grease	4@ 5
Near-by	13@15	Country packed.	
Northern	19@20	Fair to choice	12@15

Cheese—Firm. Demand good. Fancy full cream, twins, 11⅛c; singles and Young America, 11⅜c; full cream, twins, 10@10½c; singles and Young America, 10¼@10¾c; skims, 4@8c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c; low, 10@11c; brick, 11@12c; limburger, 10@11c.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—The market for live turkeys became demoralized late Wednesday afternoon, as receipts kept piling in after the Thanksgiving demand had been supplied. Considerable stock was then already sold at a sacrifice, but only a small portion of the heavy offerings were placed and in consequence large lots were held over. All of this stock, together with yesterday's and to-day's receipts, had to be sold at 8c per lb, which was the best price that dressers and shippers would pay and the market was cleaned up at that. Chickens in only fair supply, but dull and lower. Ducks and geese selling fairly at unchanged prices.

Chickens.		Turkeys.	
Spring	7 @ 7½	Average stock	8
Old hens	6	Poor stock less.	
Old roosters	4	Geese.	
Ducks.		Choice	6
Fair to choice	7 @ 7½	Poor	5 @ 5½

Dressed Poultry—Lower and dull. As usual considerable stock was received too late for the Thanksgiving market, which had to be carried over until to-day. There was very little demand to-day, as the weather was so bad as to permit very little business, and most of the sales were to speculators, who would buy only when stock was offered cheap. Everything offered had to be sold at a sacrifice, and most holders preferred to sell rather than hold any longer.

Chickens, choice	8½@9	Turkeys, choice	11 @11¼
Rough and poor	7½@8	Rough and poor	10 @10½
Ducks	9@10	Geese	7 @ 8

Game—Demand was not urgent this morning; still it was sufficiently large to absorb the offerings and maintain steady prices. Condition was good all around, soft and green arrivals being an exception. We quote:

Prairie chicken—Dark, $5; light, $4.75. Pheasants—Natives, $6; Northern, $5.50. Quail, $1.40. Snipe, $1.50. Ducks—Canvas backs, $6; mallard, $3; teal, $2; mixed, $1.50; grass plover, 60@75c; woodcock, $6; turkeys—toms, 10c; hens, 9c ₩ ℔; pigeons and squabs, $1. Rabbits—Missouri and Illinois, $1.35; Kansas, $1.25; jack, $2. Squirrels, 90c ₩ doz. Venison—Carcasses, 7@8c; saddles, 12@12½c ₩ ℔.

Live Veals—Supply light, but ample for all requirements. We quote: Choice small fat, 5½c; medium, 4½@5c; heretics, rough and thin, 3@3½c per lb.

Dressed Veals—Receipts fair and demand slow at 6@7c per ℔.

Sheep—Dull at 2½@4c per ℔.

Spring Lambs—Demand light; sales ranged 4@4½c per ℔ for poor to fancy.

Eggs.

Received, 960 cases; shipped, 17 cases. The supply of good fresh eggs was very light, and such sold readily at an advance—21½@22c per dozen. Most of the stock coming is such as has been held in cold storage and meets with only an indifferent demand at 17@20c.

Wool.

Received, 133,002 lbs; shipped, 89,210 lbs. There is nothing of importance doing in wool, the market ruling quiet and about steady.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.

Medium	22 @23	Light fine	17 @18
Common	20 @21	Heavy fine	14 @16
Braid & coarse	18 @19	Slightly burry	17 @19
Low and cotted	15 @17	Hard burry	13½@14
KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.			
Bright medium	17 @20	Brashy & earthy	12 @13
Good medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	16 @17	Heavy fine	13 @15
Coarse	14 @16	Hard burry	10 @12
TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY ARKANSAS, ETC.			
8 to 12 months.		4 to 6 months.	
Choice medium	22 @23	Medium	18 @19
Fair medium	20 @21	Fair medium	16 @17
Fine medium	18 @20	Fine medium	15 @17
Coarse and low	15 @16	Coarse and low	14 @15
Light fine	17 @18	Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	14 @15	Heavy fine	12 @14
Sandy & earthy	12 @14	Sandy & earthy	11 @13
Hard burry	13 @13½	Hard burry	12 @13
MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.			
Bright medium	19 @20	Low and coarse	15 @16
Fair medium	18 @19	Light fine	16 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	14 @15
COLORADO, UTAH, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA.			
Bright medium	18 @19	Low and coarse	13 @16
Fair medium	17 @18	Light fine	15 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Heavy fine	12 @14
TUBWASHED.			
Choice	32 @32½	Coarse	27 @28
Fair	30 @31	Low and cotted	24 @25

Sacks, 10@15c; tare, 3@3½c ₩ ℔; steady.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flaxseed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]

Grass Seed—Clover continues to be in brisk demand, but showed no change in price. Other seeds quiet and steady. Clover ranged from $6.90@7 for common to $7.15@7.25 for choice, timothy quotable at $1.90@1.95, millet at 35@45c for mixed to 55@60c for German, Hungarian at 40@45c, red top at 30@38c. Sales—9 sks clover at $6.90, 13 at $6.95, 22 at $7, 14 at $7.05, 3 at $7.15, 10 at $7.18, 64 at $7.20, 53 at $7.21½, 9 at $7.25.

Flaxseed—Unchanged. Sales: 1 car at $1.07.

Hempseed—Quiet at $1.45, pure test.

Castor Beans—Prime salable at $1.47 in car lots; sack lots $1.40.

Furs.

Receipts are increasing some, yet are rather light, but up to the average for the season. The market is getting more settled, and the prices given below are more reliable. Most of the stock is still rather poor, but as the season is now pretty far advanced, the quality will no doubt improve materially from now on.

	No 1 Large.	No 1 Med.	No 2.	No 3.	No 4.
Raccoon	60	45	35	20	10
Mink	85	65	45	30	15
Fox, red	1 00	80	55	30	15
Fox, gray	80	65	40	25	10
Otter	6 00	4 50	3 50	2 00	75
Beaver	5 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	75
Bear	10 00	7 50	5 00	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie	90	70	45	20	10
Wolf, timber	2 00	1 25	76	40	15
Coyote	70	55	35	20	10
Badger	85	60	40	20	5

Skunk, blck, prime	85	Civet cat	10@20
Short stripe, prime	65	Opossum	10@20
Narrow do, prime	35	Muskrat	5@12
Broad do and white	15	Wildcat	20@40
Tex. & Ter. round	25@40	Housecat	10

Northern range 10@15 per cent higher, and extreme Southern 15@25 per cent lower. For open mink, fox, otter, skunk, civet cat, 'possum and musk rat 10@15 per cent is deducted; others are preferred open. All scabs are worthless, as are also ground hog, rabbit and squirrel skins.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—The market rules about steady, but is slow, as follows:

On Selection.		Round.	
Green salted, No 1	4¼	Green salted	3½@4⅛
Green salted, No 2	3¼	Glue stock	1½
Dry flint, No 1	8	Dry flint	5½@7½
Dry flint, No 2	6	Southern	5½@6½
Dry salted, No 1	6	Glue and culls	4 @4½
Dry salted, No 2	5	Dry salted	5½

Feathers—The receipts are moderate and were finding ready sale at full prices.

Prime live geese sell at 48c in large sacks and at 49c in small sks; quilly, damp, unripe, 40@43c; prime gray, 39@40c. Old—X, 36@38c; XX, 25@28c; XXX, 15@18c; XXXX, 7@10c. Duck—White, 38c; dark, 25c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c; white, 15c; Turkey—Tail, 25c; wing, 18c; pointers, 3c; body, 3c; mixed, 12@15c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Green, 75c@$1; lambs, 40@65c; shearlings at 20@30c; all dry skins, 15c less; dry Texas, etc., 9@10c per lb.

Deer and Antelope Skins—Prime deer skins sell at 25c ₩ ℔; salted, bug-eaten and damaged half price; antelope, 12½@15c. Glue stock worthless.

Goatskins—Sell at 15@25c apiece.

Hogskins—Sell at 10@15c apiece.

Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4½c ₩ ℔: No 2 and irregular pkgs, 4@4¼c; cake, 5c.

Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3¼c; white, 4@4¼c. These prices are for small country lots in regular pkgs.

Beeswax—Prime, 24c.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.35@2.70; choice large, more; seneca, 37@40c; snake, 16c; golden seal, 17@18c; May apple, 1½@2c; blue flag (fiber off), 5c; pink, 17@18c; blood, 1½@2c; bitter sweet bark, 5@6c; golden thread, 12c; lady slipper, 5c; black, 4@5c; angelica, 7@8c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; bark of root, 9c; ash bark, 2½c; pleurisy, 4½c; beth 4c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—Firm with good demand. Common sells at 3¼@3¾c; fair self-working at 4@4½c; choice at 5@5½c. Crooked and damaged at half price.

Pop Corn—Quotable at ½@¾c ₩ ℔ for mixed and 1@1¼c for white.

Moss—Rough gray, 1¾@2c; gray and brown mixed, 2¼@2½c; brown and black, 3@3½c; country machine picked—X, 3¼c; XX, 3¾c; XXX, 4c; XXXX, 5c. On orders higher.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 60c; heavy cast and trimmings, 40c; plow and steel, 35c; stove-plate, 30c; malleable, 25c; burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 5c; copper, 8c; babbit metal and lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2½c; pewter, 9c.

Hemp—Missouri und essed, $75@85 ₩ ton.

Beans—Eastern hand-picked sell at $1.95@2 for medium, and $2.05@2.10 for pea beans. Lima beans at 4¼@4½c ₩ ℔. Country lots range at $1.25@1.50 for medium to $1.65@1.75 for navy.

Peas—Domestic, $1.75; Scotch, $1.75; split, $1.40@1.50.

Stock Peas—Mixed at 75c; clay and whip-poor-will at 90c; black-eyed at $1.25.

Rags, Etc.—Country-mixed rags, $1@1.25; old rubber, $2; old rope, No. 1, $1.90; No. 2, $1.

Bones—Choice bleached, $17@18 per ton; partly bleached, $14@15; junk, $13; slaughter-house, $10@12.

Honey—Comb, choice white clover, 17@18c per lb; ordinary, 10@12c; inferior and broken, 5@8c; extracted and strained, in bbls, 4@4½c for dark and sour to 5@5½c for choice; in cans, choice, 7@7½c.

Cider—Quotable at $3.50 to $4.50 per bbl.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5½c; 2½-bu, 5⅞c; 2¾-bu, 6⅜c; 3-bu, 6⅝c; 4-bu, 7¼c; 5-bu, 7⅞c; 6-bu, 8⅛c; 7-bu, 8⅝c. Cotton, seamless, 12@20c. Flour, 48-℔, 4@4½c; 98-lb, 6¾c; 168-℔ export, 9⅜@11c. Wool, 23@30c.

Balingstuffs—Bagging, 1½-℔, 5¼c; 1¾-℔, 5¾c; 2-℔, 6¼c; 2¼-℔, 6¾c. Hemp twine, 10c. Iron cotton ties, $1.05.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 90c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; black oil, 50c; vinegar, 60c; whisky, 75c; half-bbls, 35c; sugar, 12½@15c.

Salt—Domestic, this side, 90c; East side, 85c ₩ bbl.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 45c; boiled, 48c. Castor oil, best, 13c; No. 3, 10½c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 38c; white, 39c; winter yellow, 42c; white, 43c. For small quantities more is charged.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, $4@4.75; cooper flour bbls, $6@6.25; flour, half-bbls, $3.50@4. Pork bbls—Oak, $7@8; hickory, $8@9. Lard tcs Oak, $10@11; hickory, $12. Staves—Flour bbls, $6.50; culls or seconds, $4@4.50; beer kegs, $16@18; lard tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Headings, flour bbls, 4½c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoops, 33c, flat hoops, 28c; ½-bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 24½c; produce bbls, 21@22c; pork bbls, 82½@85c; ½-bbls, 60c; lard tcs, $1.00; ½-tcs, 70c.

Commercial Notes.

The telegraph wires were working badly to-day owing to the sleet storm.

Barge shipments to New Orleans in past forty-eight hours were 10,560 bbls flour and 60,400 bu wheat.

Receipts at Liverpool for the past three days were 224,000 bu wheat, of which 165,000 bu American, and 82,000 bu corn.

A cold wave is coming, and if no snow covers the winter wheat plant there is liable to be some scare over the crop conditions.

Hog packing in the West for the past week was 305,000 head, against 310,000 the week before and 565,000 for corresponding week last year.

The shortage in Nov corn is small in this market, but the shorts appear to be as anxious as if the shortage was as large as it is for Dec, and that is known to be very heavy.

It is figured that up to the present time this country has consumed and exported wheat at the rate of 550,000,000 bu for a year and this is not allowing anything for seeding, which would be 50,000,000 bu more.

Every now and then wheat makes a bolt on the bull side as though it was about to run away, but so far it hasn't got off. To-day saw one of these break-aways. It will get off some day and no one will be aboard.

The Northwest is still talking a larger crop of spring wheat than the Government estimated, but mere talk will not enlarge the crop, and it must not be forgotten that the Northwest is very bearish because they are very short in Chicago.

Advices say the grain market at present is very quiet in Spokane County, Washington, owing to the low prices. The farmers will not sell as long as they can borrow money at 1 per cent, and there seems to be plenty of it at that rate.

Large Russian wheat exports undermine values in London and Antwerp. The new Russian wheat is small in berry, of bad color, but of good milling value and is in demand. Stocks of foreign wheat in Great Britain increased 890,000 bu since the beginning of the cereal year.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: Wheat crop returns are generally encouraging as to condition for cold weather. The average position is probably better than a year ago. There is not much change in the wheat marketing sentiment. Western districts indicate close marketing of wheat. Indiana and Ohio have fairly good supplies yet for the time of year. A moderate corn movement in the near future is likely.

Weather conditions to-day: Light rain has fallen throughout the Central Mississippi Valley. It is snowing in the Northern Rocky Mountain Regions, the Dakotas and Nebraska, this morning. In rear of the storm the temperature is falling rapidly, zero temperature being reported from Montana and Wyoming. The conditions favor much colder weather in the central valleys by Saturday night. Forecast for Missouri and Southern Illinois: Rain, turning to snow to-night or Saturday morning; much colder by Saturday night.

London Daily News: Wheat prices have dropped to such a point that American wheat is underselling all other kinds in the English market, the standard quality, No 2 red winter, being now sold at 27s 6d, whilst Indian wheat is worth over 30s, and Californian 33s, the English farmer being obliged to be satisfied with 27s to 30s for the bulk of his crop. Such an abnormal condition of things is not, however, expected to last long, and English buyers, notwithstanding the abundant supplies, are laying in heavy stocks at these low prices.

New England Homestead: While we exported only 35,200 tons of hay last year, with a crop of 82,560,000 tons, yet we imported nearly 80,000 tons, showing that our own growth falls a little short of our own domestic requirements. Our average imports during eleven years have been 100,414 tons yearly, worth $9.66 per ton, but they have decreased largely since 1890, when the $4 per ton customs duty was imposed upon foreign hay. Our imports of hay have been received almost entirely from Canada, while our exports go chiefly to islands in the Atlantic and Pacific, with no trade to Great Britain.

Prime's report: The weather this week has been particularly fine for the gathering of corn. Farmers have all been very busy and are expected to get the crop gathered before bad weather sets in. Some are all done and others will take about a week to finish. Northern Illinois reports corn all gathered. Yield light and not corn enough in this section to feed and a great deal will have to be shipped, as pork is high and corn is cheap. Ground bare of snow. Weather cold. Southwestern Ohio reports that wheat is looking well and green since the recent rains; early sown three inches high. Millers carrying very light stocks. Corn three-quarters gathered. Do not look for a free movement. Central Michigan reports winter wheat is all up. It has been injured some by dry weather. Corn mostly gathered. Fair crop, but none for export.

Although the season has been wet in France, the situation is decidedly better than here, says the London Times of the 11th inst. So far as other countries are concerned, telegrams to Dornbusch show that in Belgium and Holland, with a high temperature, much rain fell last week and kept farmers off the land. In Germany winter cereal sowing is receiving full attention, and good progress is noted. In Italy and Hungary heavy rain was experienced, with snow in the higher latitudes. In Russia weather seems to be more seasonable and less diversified; snow fell in the Northern, Eastern, Central and Southern Governments, and rain in the Southwest. In the neighborhood of Odessa, about half the area devoted to winter crops has been well sown with wheat and rye, and farmers hope to complete the remainder before snow falls. Speaking generally, the situation abroad seems better than in this country, both for seasons and prices.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Flour dull and easy. Wheat—Receipts, 119,725 bu; sales, 630,000 bu; No 2 red, firm but very dull; Dec, 76⅜c; May, 83c. Rye quiet, weak; Western, 55@58c. Barley dull; Western, 65@80c; No 2 Toronto, 84@85c. Corn—Receipts, 184,700 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; No 2, dull and firmer; Dec, 50½c; May, 52 11-16c; No 2, 50@50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 11,350 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; No 2 steady and dull; Dec, 35⅝c; Jan, 37⅛c. Beef—Quiet and steady; extra mess, $6.25@6.75. Pork—Dull and firm; new mess, $14.50@14.75; old mess, $13.50@13.75. Lard—quiet, weaker, 10c asked. Butter—Receipts, 7,511 packages; quiet, steady; Western dairy, 16@22c; Western creamery, 20@32c. Cheese, 7½@11c. Eggs—Moderate demand, steady; Western fresh, 26@27c. Sugar steady, fairly active; crushed, 5 5-16c; granulated, 4 11-16c. Petroleum quiet, steady; $5.65@5.75. Spirits turpentine steady at 31¼@31¾c. Molasses dull, easy; 30@38c. Freights dull, weak. Rosin, $1.30@1.35; dull, steady. Tallow quiet, firm. Hops dull, weak; Pacific coast, 18@24c. Coffee—Rio quiet, firm; No. 7 on spot, 17⅛c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—Dullness was thick enough to cut with a knife to-day on 'Change. Wheat was almost motionless for an hour or more, but about 11 o'clock advanced on buying by Cudahy. May opened ⅛c higher at 78⅛c, and on the advance went to 78¾c, reacting to 78⅞c. Corn was firm on the reported cold wave. May opened unchanged at 46¾c and climbed to 47⅝c. Provisions featureless. Jan. pork opened 12½c lower at $14.35 and advanced to $14.50, reacting later to $14.47½. Vessel room scarce, agents asking 2½c for corn to Buffalo. Wheat—Dec, 72@⅛c; May, 78⅝@¾c. Corn—May, 47¼c. Oats—Dec, 31¼c; May, 36¼c. Pork—Jan, $14.47½; May, $14.55. Lard—Jan, 8.75c; May, 8.52½c. Ribs—Jan, 7.50c.

Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—4:30 p. m.—Wheat and flour in Paris, daily, slow; wheat futures dull. Wheat on spot in Antwerp weaker.

LONDON, Nov. 23, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat and maize very inactive on passage and for shipment—Wheat and maize very heavy. French markets very quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat steady; demand fair; offered moderately. Corn firm; demand improving. Winter wheat, 5s 9d@5s 9½d; spring, 6s 1d@6s 1½d; California, 6s 8d@6s 8½d. Corn, 4s 3¼d.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Close—Pork—Demand fair and unchanged. Lard—Demand poor; spot steady at 49s. Wheat—Demand fair and unchanged. Flour—Demand poor and unchanged. Corn—Demand improved. Spot steady at 4s 3½d; Nov steady at 4s 3¼d.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards.

Nov. 25, 12 m.

Cattle—There has been a fair run in the native cattle division during the past week. Receipts, however, were not quite so liberal as the week before. The quality of most of the stuff was fair and sold readily. On Monday prices opened about steady at last week's close on all grades. Tuesday the market remained steady on all grades at Monday's closing figures. On Wednesday prices were said to be from 5c to 10c higher on desirable qualities than on the previous day. Common stuff, however, remained unchanged, and was not in very good demand. On Thursday prices were quoted about steady at Wednesday's figures on all grades. To-day the market was said to be about steady at yesterday's closing figures on all grades. Native bulls and steers were in good demand. Receipts were rather light, and almost everything to be had was sold. Quotations were as follows: Choice cows and calves could be had from $30 to $36; selections were higher; medium to good cows and calves could be had from $25 to $28; common cows and calves, from $12 to $15; veal calves, from $4 to $8; heretic calves, from $ to $7; Southwest cows and heifers, from $1.50 to $2.50; good native cows and heifers from $2.25 to $3; good stock steers from $2.25 to $2.75, good feeders from $2.50 to $2.75, common bulls from $1.25 to $1.50, good to choice bulls from $1.75 to $2, scalawag cows from $1.25 to $1.50, common feeders from $1.50 to $2, native steers from $2.75 to $4.00, according to weight and quality. Only a few sales were made at the latter figure. Common stuff was slow. All grades were scarce and the demand was very active. There was no supply of good veal calves. The market closed steady on all grades.

NATIVE CATTLE.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
4	native bulls	1,180	1 75
9	cows	914	2 00
5	native steers	1,152	3 25
9	native cows and heifers	670	2 15
1	native bull	1,280	1 85
5	native steers	1,268	4 00
1	native steer	1,030	3 50
11	Southwest steers	931	2 40
14	heretics, each		6 50

185 retail from $1.25 to $3.25.

Hogs—The hog market during the past week was said to be very active and receipts were liberal. The quality of most of the hogs disposed of was said to be fair. An unusually large number of sales were made during the week, as has been shown each day. Prices opened about steady on Monday morning at last week's closing figures. The best grades of hogs could be had on last Friday for $5 60. Towards Monday's close prices advanced from 5c to 10c on all grades, and select hogs were sold for $5.70; on Tuesday prices were said to be 5c higher than on Monday's close, and select hogs could be had from $5.70 to $5.75. On Wednesday prices were said to be from 5c to 10c higher than at Tuesday's close a all grades, and fancy selects could be had from $5.75 to $5.80; on Thursday prices were quoted about steady at Wednesday's figures and select butcher hogs could be had from $5.75 to $5.80. To-day the market was said to be from 5c to 10c lower on good grades and the highest prices reported up to noon was $5.75. Common and medium grades were said to be from 15c to 20c lower. The market this morning closed easy. Good stuff was active at the decline, but common qualities were not wanted even at the reduced figures. Select butcher hogs could be had from $5.65 to $5.75; good to choice packing from $5.25 to $5.55; light to light mixed from $5 to $5.20; roughs and commons, $4 and upwards. Fully 32 carloads were brought to the yards during the forenoon.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
88	148	$4 85	77	191	$5 10
79	159	5 10	73	203	5 50
97	188	5 60	48	175	5 40
20	283	5 75	79	182	5 40
64	231	5 60	79	182	5 40
64	231	5 60	47	169	5 35
22	200	5 45	55	178	5 30
11	204	5 55	141	173	5 10
17	147	5 10	15	202	5 65
17	186	5 55	19	188	5 55
50	212	5 40	31	196	5 50
79	170	5 20	154	178	5 15
43	223	5 40	64	221	5 50
20	167	5 30	16	120	5 20
70	243	5 60	52	177	5 00
90	204	5 45	175	216	5 40
200	217	5 40	135	220	5 40

Sheep—Receipts were light in the sheep department during the past week. The market, however, seemed to be a little more active than the week before. The demand for good stuff was said to be very fair, but common grades are still neglected. To-day the market was more active than on the previous days of the week, as the sales below given will show. Good to choice large lambs were in great demand and sold at good prices. A considerable quantity of Southwest mixed was also disposed of. Quotations were as follows: Good to choice lambs could be had at from $5 to $5.25, good to choice sheep from $4.25 to $4.60; medium to fair from $3.50 to $3.75, common stockers from $2 to $2.50, fair to good stockers from $2.75 to $3.25. Prices during the week were said to be about steady at last week's close on all grades.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
11	native lambs and sheep	110	$3 85
18	native lambs and sheep	95	4 25
100	native stockers	70	2 80
70	native mixed	110	4 00
110	common stockers	62	2 00
90	Southwest mixed	92	4 25
100	stockers	81	3 00
68	Southwest mixed	87	3 62½
40	native mixed	112	4 75
58	native fair to good	103	4 37½
78	fair stockers	58	3 00
25	choice lambs	92	5 25
52	fair to good lambs	72	5 00

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—The cattle market to-day was rather dull. Native cattle were quoted strong, Southern steers steady and Southern cows easier. The quality of the cattle on sale was about the same as it has been lately.

Hogs—All the hogs on sale to-day were quickly sold at prices ranging from 5c to 15c lower.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 19,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 47,000; weak at 15@20c lower; heavy, $5.50@5.85; mixed and medium, $5.40@5.82½; light, $5.30@5.70. Sheep—Receipts 6,000; strong; 10c higher.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; 7,000 Texans; all natives, 10@15c higher; Texas cows, 10c lower; steers steady. Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; about 60,000 on sale; opened 10c lower, closing 20c lower; rough and common, $5.40@5.50; packing and mixed, $5.65@5.75; prime heavy and butchers, $5.70@5.95; light, $5.50@5.75; pigs, $4.50@5.50.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; active, firmer; natives, $3@5.35; Westerns, $2.75@4.25; cows and mixed, $1@2.75; feeders, $2@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 5c lower; heavy and butcher weights, $5.60@5.75; light and mixed, $5.50@5.65; bulk, $5.60@5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 500; $4.75; lambs, $4@5.

River Telegrams.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 25.—River 3.7 feet, rising. Cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—River stationary, 4.6 canal, 6.6 on falls. Clear and cool.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 25.—Arrived: City of Sheffield, St. Louis, 6 p. m.; Gray Eagle, Natchez, 7. Departed: Gray Eagle, St. Louis, 10 p. m.; White Eagle, Memphis, 11 p. m.; Sheffield, Natchez, 3 a. m. River 7.9 and rising; cloudy, cold.

Marine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Arrived: Steamer Rhineland, from Antwerp.

LIFE IN A PIRATE SHIP.

Merit and Bravery Rewarded and Dishonesty Very Severely Punished.

From the National Review.

The customs and regulations most commonly observed on board a buccaneer are worth noting. Every pirate captain, doubtless, had his own set of rules; but three were certain traditional articles that seem to have been generally adopted. The captain had the state cabin, a double vote in elections, a double share of booty. On some vessels it was the captain who decided what direction to sail in, but this and other matters of moment were oftener settled by a vote of the company, the captain's vote counting for two. The officers had a share and a half or a share and a quarter of all plunder, and the sailors one share each. Booty was divided with scrupulous care, and marooning was the penalty of attempting to defraud the general company, if only to the amount of a gold piece or a dollar. Every man had a full vote in every affair of importance.

Arms were always to be clean and fit for service, and desertion of the ship or quarters in battle was punished with death. On Robert's ship a man who was crippled in battle received $800 out of the common stock, and a proportionate sum was awarded for lesser hurts. Lowther allowed £150 for the loss of a limb, and other captains instituted a sort of tariff of wounds which extended to ears, fingers and toes. In chase or battle the captain's power was absolute. He who first spied a sail, if she proved to be a prize, was entitled to the best pair of pistols on board her over and above his dividend. These pistols were greatly coveted, and a pair would sell for as much as £30 from one pirate to another. In their own commonwealth the pirates are reported to have been severe upon the point of honor, and among Roberts' crew it was the practice to slit the ears or nose of any sailor found guilty of robbing his fellows.

Such feeble interest as now attaches to what was once the formidable fame of the pirates is not even æsthetic. It is merely comic. No imaginative essayist discusses piracy as a fine art; but Paul Jones is resurrected as the hero of a musical burlesque. Poor Paul! And he is almost the only one of the whole buccaneering race whose story discovers a trace of the legendary gallantry of piracy. Paul, whose father had been head gardener to Lord Selkirk, plundred the Selkirk mansion of its plate, which he subsequently returned in a parcel to Lady Selkirk with a letter of polite apology.

MONEY.

Bank clearings	$4,510,446
Balances	513,003

Exchange quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons:

New York	75c	premium
Chicago		par
Cincinnati	25c	discount
Louisville	25c	discount
New Orleans	25c	discount

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When due.	Interest Payable	Bid.	Ask
2 ₩ cent bonds	Opt'nal	J. S. D. & M.	100	100½
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	114¾	115¼
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	95	97
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	98¼	99½
City 4s, 10-20s, sterling	1902—05	Various	99½	100
City 4s, sterling	1905	June and Dec	102	103
City 4s, sterling	1908	April and Oct	102	103
City 4s, sterling	1918	Jan and July	104	105
City 5s, sterling	1900	Jan and July	105	106
City 6s, B. app.	1892	June and Dec	100½	101
City 6s, sterling	1893—94	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling	1895—96	Various	104	106
City 6s, sterling	1898—99	Various	109	111
County Park 6s	1905	April and Oct	118	120
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	112½	115½
Mo. Pac. 3ds	1906	May and Nov	115	117
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	106½	107
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	106	107
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	108	109
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov	110	111
K. P. consols	1919	May and Nov	108¼	109

Wall Street.

WALL STREET, Nov. 25.—The stock market was weak for a time after the opening, the largest losses having been 1½ in Rubber, 1 in Chicago & East Illinois Common and ¾@1 in Northern Pacific preferred, Wheeling and Lake Erie common, Denver & Rio Grande preferred and St. Paul common. The bears used the good shipments with some effect against the market, but there appeared to be little selling of long stock, and subsequently a steadier feeling prevailed. At 11 o'clock the market was steady in tone.

Noon—Money steady at 4@4½. Sterling exchange is strong, 4.85½ for 60-day bills and 4.87¾ for demand. Posted rates, 4.86@4.88½. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.87. Exchanges, $157,472,288; balances, $6,391,427. The Subtreasury was debtor at the Clearing-house to-day, $435,117. The official report of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. to the Stock Exchange shows silver bullion on hand, 1,410,486 ounces; deposited, 30,012 ounces; withdrawn, none; certificates outstanding, 1,429. Bar silver, 84⅞. Government bonds have been easier. State bonds have been dull. The stock market has been quiet and comparatively steady. The fluctuations have been confined within very narrow limits. At noon the market was steady in tone. United States 4s, 114½; do 4s, coupon, 114½; do seconds, 100¼; Pacific 6s of '95, 107½.

LONDON, Nov. 25, 4 p. m., close—Consols for both money and account, 97 9-16; New York P. & O. firsts, 32⅝; Canadian Pacific, 92½; Erie, 25⅝; do seconds, 105¾; Illinois Central, 105½; Mexican ordinary, 22⅝; St. Paul common, 80⅞; New York Central, 113½; Pennsylvania, 54½; Reading, 28⅝; Mexican Central new 4s, 70; bar silver, 38⅞d; money, 1⅞ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

BATHS FREE OF CHARGE.

Tramps May Get Them Now and Then on the Railways.

From the Washington Star.

"Did you ever see a tramp take a bath?" said the baggage-master on the "Congressional Limited," a short distance beyond Trenton.

"I never did," replied the *Star* reporter, who was smoking on a box.

"Would you like to witness such a spectacle?"

"It might be interesting, I should imagine. But the tramp must be caught first."

"I've got one now."

"Where?"

"In a trap."

The newspaper man looked around for something like a mouse-trap on a large scale with a tramp in it, but there was nothing to be seen but boxes and trunks.

"I don't see him," he said.

"He is on this car," declared the baggage-master. "At this very moment he is riding outside. No, you can't see him, because he is lying across the platform. I caught sight of him just after we left Trenton. He looked very comfortable, and he doesn't know that anybody is on to him. But I have to keep a sharp lookout, for the reason that I frequently carry money and other valuables."

"Why don't you put him off?"

"Because we don't stop until we get to Philadelphia, but he will have a nice bath fore he gets there."

"How do you mean?"

"I'll show you presently. You see, we are just behind the tender of the locomotive. I have given a private signal to the engineer and he knows what is expected of him. Only about a mile ahead now there is a water trough, where the locomotive takes up water while going at full speed. It is a sort of ditch that runs along for a considerable distance between the rails filled with water. The locomotive takes up the water with a kind of scoop. Just watch!"

A moment later the water trough was struck and spray began flying out of the top of the great iron tank on the tender, the lid of it flapping up and down while the reservoir filled itself from below. This did not occupy more than half a minute, at the end of which the engineer should have pulled up the scoop. Instead of that, however, he permitted the tank to overflow in a cataract, which was flung backward like a miniature Niagara against the forward end of the baggage-car.

"Just look at that," cried the baggage-master, delightedly. "Ain't he getting it though!"

In truth, the unfortunate tramp must have been getting it with a vengeance, for the tremendous flood of water spouting from the top of the tank continued to fling itself against the face of the baggage-car for fully three-quarters of a minute, which must have been nearly sufficient to drown any human being on the front platform. So copious was it that the water flowed in beneath the door and threatened to inundate the freight.

"If that fellow is still alive," said the baggage-master when the cataract had finally suspended its activity, "he has had enough to give him a distaste for water for the rest of his life. There isn't anything that will frighten a man like a dose of that sort, according to our experience. Coming on him unawares it scares him 'most to death, besides half drowning him. He don't know when it is going to stop, and he has to choose between standing it and jumping off the train."

"But suppose he should jump off and be killed?"

"What would it matter?" replied the baggage-master philosophically.

When the train slowed up an hour later, near Philadelphia, the newspaper man saw a figure that looked more like a drowned rat than a human being crawl off the front platform of the baggage-car and steal sorrowfully away. It was the tramp, who had had a bath as well as a ride at the expense of the railway.

Jeptha's Latchkey.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Jones was going to the theater with her sister and her sister's husband. Mr. Jones could not go, so she borrowed his latchkey.

"Don't lose it, that's all I've got to say," remarked Mr. Jones as he handed the key to his wife; it's the third or fourth I've had to get already."

"I never borrowed it before, Jeptha," said Mrs. Jones, with dignity.

"Well, don't lose it, that's all," continued Jones, using his pet phrase.

"I hope that is all," said Mrs. Jones, "but please tell me how to use it. Shall I sit on the veranda and wait for the door to come round, as you do?"

"My dear ——"

"Or insist on trying it in the wrong keyhole till the neighbors open the windows to listen——"

"Maria——"

"You see, I'm not used to a night-key and I know how much trouble this one gives you. Suppose it should try to get in next door, as it did with you once when you came near being shot for a burglar?"

"Mrs. Jones"——

"I tell you what I'll do, Jeptha. I'll sit on the steps and sing 'wait-till-the-clouds-hic-by' at the top of my voice the way you do when you come home late. Then I won't need the key, and there'll be no danger of my losing it. You'll know it's me, and come down to let me in."

And as Jones hadn't another word to say, Mrs. Jones went off without the key.

The Difference.

From the Philadelphia News.

A tempest in a teapot is not by any means as probable a circumstance as would be a tempest in a coffee-pot. In the latter case there would at least be some grounds for it.

Whistling to Keep His Courage Up.

From the Chicago News.

"What makes you think young Wopsy is in love?"

"He keeps saying such cynical things about women."

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A LATTER-DAY FRA DIAVOLO.

For Nearly Half a Century Antonio Bellacoscia Terrorized Corsica.

From the London Standard.

A very curious chapter in Corsican history has just been closed by the surrender of the notorious Corsican bandit, Bellacoscia, who has been out "in the bush" for forty-four years, and has baffled all the efforts of the gendarmerie to capture him. He was born at Bocagnano, a small village in the center of Corsica, his father being a shepherd, and in 1848 he killed the assistant mayor of the village in a quarrel and took to the bush. His presence was betrayed to the gendamerie soon afterward, but Bellacoscia, having got wind of this, lay in wait for his betrayer and killed him.

He was then joined in the bush by his brother Jacques, who had been preparing for the priesthood, and the two brothers led a very wild existence in the mountains of Corsica, killing several gendarmes who attempted to capture them. They do not appear, however, to have lost the esteem of their compatriots, for M. Emanuel Arene, one of the Deputies of Corsica in the French Chamber, relates how, about fifteen years ago, he and the late Edmond About were received by the two brothers at breakfast, and how they were introduced to the different relatives of the brigands, all Mayors of their respected communes. M. Arene relates, too, how the late Baron Haussmann was breakfasting with them on another occasion when the gendarmes appeared in the distance and the two brothers made off, leaving their guest to explain his presence there as best he could.

There was some talk of granting the two brothers an amnesty when M. Carnot paid his visit to Corsica two years ago, and the daughter of the younger brother was presented to him. Nothing was done, however, and the two brothers might in all probability have remained at liberty for the rest of their lives. But Antoine, the elder of the two, has at last been persuaded by his friends to give himself up to the authorities, and his mode of doing so was not less dramatic than the whole of his life has been. Another of his brothers, who was for several years himself an officer in the gendarmerie, induced him to take this step, and the two met at daybreak in the forest of Vizzavona, which is about half-way between Ajaccio and Bastia. They then went to a place where Capt. Ordioni, commanding the gendarmerie of the district, was waiting for them, and Antoine Bellacoscia laid down his arms in token of submission. They went by train on the line newly opened to Bastia, and Antoine Bellacoscia was delighted at this mode of locomotion, which was quite novel to him.

Upon reaching Bastia, where he is to be tried at the next assizes, he went to the principal hotel, writing his name and profession in the visitors' book as "Antoine Bonelli, commonly called Bellacoscia; profession, bandit; born at Bocagnano; residence, uncertain." He is not under the least restraint or even surveillance, as Capt. Ordioni, who is responsible for his appearance at the assizes, knows that "when a Bellacoscia gives his word he never goes back from it." Antoine Bellacascia has several times been sentenced to death in contumaciam, but as all the murders for which he was condemned took place more than thirty years ago they are covered by prescription, and the only offense for which he can be tried is an attack he is accused of having made on a gendarme in 1880. The expectation is that he will be acquitted, and that he will spend the rest of his days unmolested among his friends.

JOSEPHINE'S OLD HOME.

Efforts to Preserve Historic Malmaison From Falling Into Vandal Hands.

From the London Telegraph.

Further efforts are being made to preserve historic Malmaison, once the residence of the Empress Josephine, from falling into the hands of some nineteenth century vandal, who would probably demolish it in order to raise "jerry-built" suburban villas on its site. The old palace is in a rather bad condition, being destitute of furniture, tapestry and proper ornamentation. The two facades, one on the court-yard and the other on the garden, are in a tolerably good condition, as well as the windows, staircases and ceilings.

The rooms might easily be rearranged in their old order and style. The vast porch, the dining-room, with its figures of nymphs, marble floor and fountain, the council chamber shaped like a military tent, the library, the salon of the Empress Josephine with the bedroom attached, are in a fair state of preservation. Malmaison Park has already been cut up for building lots, and several small houses with gardens now exist on the property.

The place was purchased in September, 1798, by Josephine for £6,400—paid partly out of her marriage portion and partly out of the military allowance of her husband, then Gen. Bonaparte. When First Consul, Napoleon spent his leisure hours at Malmaison, and in the early days of the first Empire the place was for Josephine what the Petit Trainon was for Marie Antoinette—an agreeable change from palatial splendor. After the death of Josephine in May, 1814, Malmaison had no occupants of note until Napoleon returned there for a few days before his last exile. Prince Eugene de Beauharnais looked after the property during his lifetime, but in 1826 his heirs sold it to a Swedish banker. In 1841 Queen Maria Christina of Spain bought it, and sold it in 1861 for £44,000 to the Emperor Napoleon III., who made a present of it to the State. Under the Third Republic Malmaison has been neglected and allowed to lapse into its present deplorable condition. It was sold to private persons and now awaits other owners who may not be inclined to convert it into a Napoleonic museum, as is suggested by those desirous of seeing it preserved among the "historic monuments of France."

Ephraim's Comfort in Affliction.

From the Lewiston Journal.

A venerable colored citizen on Bates street was shoveling coal ashes into a barrel Friday and the rising dust had clung to his features and shrouded his form.

He was working near a large pile of them and in his haste he overstepped the bounds of his physical powers, and slipping in the mud, rolled over in the ashes until he looked like a wraith.

A *Journal* man was fortunately passing by just in time to see the better half of the misplaced colored gentleman rush from the door and gaze around after her lord and master.

"Ephrum, whar you be chile?"

"Chile" didn't answer.

"Fo de Lawd w'ar yo' be my Ephrum, O whar yo' be?"

With a long and melancholy groan Ephraim answered from behind the pile of coal ashes: "An' de Lawd spoke to de chillen ob Isrul by de piller of fire by night an' by—an' by de piller of coal ashes by day. Whaffor you come out here a 'sturbin' a man we'en he's restin' on dat same piller of restitushun. Go way."

Aunt Chloe looked at the ghostly Ephraim once and she said: "Yo done turned white and foolish," and she disappeared.

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NATIONAL GRANGE.

Radical Reforms Demanded in Financial and Other Affairs.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 25.—After attending union services yesterday the National Grangers reassembled at 2 o'clock, Master Brigham presiding. Reports submitted from nearly all the States showed that women are engaged in pushing grange work among juveniles. Resolutions were adopted recommending consular reports, giving prices and markets for agricultural products. Hon. Leonard Rhome of Pennsylvania was re-elected a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee was directed to choose the next place of meeting.

Congressman Long of Texas indorsed the work done by the Legislative Committee as useful. Treasurer Whitehead spoke of the rumored selection of Senator Dolph for the bench. He said that the Senator was the strongest enemy of the interstate commerce law in the Senate, and charged that in the late election he had supported men pledged to repeal the law.

Pending discussion a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m., when the Grange reassembled. A resolution from the transportation committee on roads was agreed on. A resolution indorsing the right of women to vote was favorably reported but was vigorously debated. The matter was finally disposed of by referring to the State Grange by a vote of 25 to 23.

Judge Boise submitted an able and exhaustive report in support of a resolution disapproving the selection of railroad lawyers for the federal judiciary.

The salaries heretofore paid officers, it was agreed to continue for the coming year, except that of the treasurer, which was increased $100 and the treasurer's bond was increased $500.

The committee on co-operation recommended buying less, buying for cash, and the establishment of small local co-operative stores.

Two reports by the Committee on National Finance were adopted. A report signed by Messrs. Rhone and Charters was opposed by a majority, and the matter will be considered at to-day's session and be hotly debated, as it involves the entire financial theory to be adopted by the order.

Several minor resolutions were disposed of, one demanding that certain positions in the federal departments be filled by farmers; another that United States Senators be elected by the people, and a third that the State Grange discuss the subject of improved roads. Mr. Working offered a resolution requiring a graduated tax on bequests in excess of $250,000 to be applied to the school fund.

Winter Clothing.

Winter Suits and Winter Overcoats in our Ready-made Clothing Department. Ulsters and Cape Overcoats for Men and Boys, Cheviot Suits and Worsted Suits, Full Dress Suits and Prince Albert Suits, Fancy D. B. Vests and English Trousers; Boys' Suits and Boys' Pants, in fact every kind of a Garment to be found in a Clothing-house.

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Broadway and Pine.

LAKE DISASTERS.

Two Steamers Missing and Other Vessels Wrecked.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—The non-appearance at the Sault Canal of the steamer Germanic and her consort, the schooner Emma C. Hutchinson, is causing considerable comment. They were almost ready to leave Ashland when the steamer Wm. F. Sauber sailed ever a week ago. The Sauber arrived at this port at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning after a passage in which she encountered considerable rough weather. The owner of the Germanic and Hutchinson were notified by telegraph that the boats had left Ashland a few hours after the Sauber and they have not since been heard of. The boats have every chance, however. The gale was increasing in force when they left Ashland, and it is thought they immediately sought refuge among the Apostle Islands, where there is an abundance of first-class shelter. There is no way to send information to the mainland in such weather as has prevailed on Lake Superior for a week or ten days past.

The schooner Hattie Wells, lumber laden, which went ashore on the west side of Pelee Island a few days ago, is rapidly going to pieces. The vessel is owned by Wells of Port Huron, was valued at $15,000 and is uninjured.

Boats passing down last night report a three-masted steam barge with red stack, painted black at the top, ashore at Lamb Island, on the north shore of Lake Superior.

IN CANADIAN WATERS.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Nov. 25.—The Customs Department has received a telegram from the captain of the American steamer Otego, applying to him to relieve the schooner Martrello, ashore on the Canadian side. The Commissioner of Customs telegraphed the Collector at Sarnia to give the schooner assistance. Another telegram has been received by the department, stating that the American vessel Onaping was ashore near Port Dover. The message was sent to the Collector, requesting him to give all necessary assistance.

Watches on Installments.

Reliable goods; large variety; low prices; terms to please you. Ingalls, 1103 Olive st.

A Quaker Thanksgiving Feast.

A very enjoyable affair was the Thanksgiving supper given at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church last evening under the auspices of the ladies of that congregation. The tables groaned under their weight of good things, and the large attendance of guests did the edibles full justice. The ladies of the church as waitresses appeared very charming costumed as Quakeresses, and they amused all by their quaint "thees" and "thous" and other Quakerisms. After the supper was cleared away those present were highly entertained by a "Quaker wedding," which was conducted according to true friend customs. Mrs. Anderson, the wife of the pastor, exerted herself to make all comers feel at home, distributing smiles and kindly words everywhere.

Thrown From a Wagon.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Nov. 25.—Yesterday afternoon an old woman was instantly killed and her husband was badly hurt by being thrown from a wagon. Both were Poles.

Are They Stolen?—75c for an Overcoat.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 4 to 14 years, as low as 75c; 200 styles. Splendid Suits and Overcoats, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.50. Finest Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits and Overcoats, $4 to $7.50. Rebuilding sale.

GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue.

IN GREAT DEMAND.

Children All Collecting Post-Dispatch Christmas Coupons.

THEY WERE MORE SOUGHT AFTER YESTERDAY THAN TURKEY.

An Opportunity for the Little Ones to Win Prizes Amounting to $1,000—There Are 102 Prizes, the Lowest $5 and the Highest $100—Conditions of the Contest.

The POST-DISPATCH Christmas coupons were in more demand yesterday than legs and wings of Thanksgiving turkeys. It being a school holiday, thousands of boys and girls took advantage of the extra time afforded them to make another canvass in districts where it was thought the coupons had not been solicited from subscribers. A boy living on West Pine street told a POST-DISPATCH reporter that he had collected nineteen coupons at once from a bachelor living out in his section who had been clipping them every day and was waiting for some one to ask him for them This shows that there must be a number of persons who have small collections on hand which they are ready and willing to give to some energetic boy or girl who will find them out and ask for them. The interest taken by competitors in the contest is developing an inventive turn of mind to increase collections and those who expect to be at the head of the list must skirmish and hustle.

PRIZES AND CONDITIONS.

There are 102 presents, amounting to exactly $1,000, to be distributed. They are as follows:

One Present of $100.

Two Presents of $50 Each.

Four Presents of $25 Each.

Ten Presents of $15 Each.

Twenty-five Presents of $10 Each.

Sixty Presents of $5 Each.

The coupons must reach the POST-DISPATCH by, or before, 9 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 22.

The boy or girl who sends in the largest number of these coupons cut from the POST-DISPATCH by that time will receive the first present, $100 in gold.

The two next largest will get $50 each in gold.

The four next largest will get $25 each in gold.

The ten next largest will get $15 each in gold.

The twenty-five next largest will get $10 each in gold.

And the sixty next largest will get $5 each in gold.

Inclose each package of coupons in an envelope on the outside of which write the number of coupons inclosed and the name and address of the sender.

Send in your coupons in one batch on the last day of the contest.

Due notice will be given before the close of the contest of the place appointed for the receipt of coupons.

No one is barred from the competition. It especially appeals to boys and girls.

Out-of-town contestants will have equal chances with St. Louis.

Collection of coupons may be made by clubs or individuals. No conditions are made governing this point.

No person connected with the POST-DISPATCH will be permitted to contest or take any part in the collection of coupons for contestants.

No person will be permitted to buy papers by the wholesale from which to clip coupons towards the close of the contest.

The contest closes at 9 o'clock p. m. Dec. 22. No coupons received after that hour will be counted.

Coupons collected by clubs must be sent in under one name.

The "Christmas Coupon" will appear in every issue of the POST-DISPATCH until the contest closes.

Letters continue to come in about the contest, those printed below being a few of those received at the office.

EAST ST. LOUIS SCHOOL CHILDREN.
No. 914 MISSOURI AV.,
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 22, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

The room I am in at school is saving up coupons and we have a number of them. We would like very much to get a prize. I expect there are a great many children saving them up, don't you? And I expect they would all like to have a prize. I go to the Webster School and I am in room No. 4, and I have a very kind teacher I am 11 years old. Our room has been saving coupons ever since they were first published. Will it make any difference if the coupons are torn a little bit? We are as careful of them as possible, but you see sometimes they get torn, but not very much I thank you very much for publishing the coupons. I am, my dear sir, very truly yours, LEAH WILSON.

[The fact that coupons are slightly torn will not cause their rejection, but where half or more of a coupon is missing it will not be counted].

1408 ROCK ROAD,
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 22, 1892.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am bringing my coupons to the Webster School. We are saving them in room No. 4, and we have a number of them. We are saving another coupon. I guess we would all be glad to win a prize.

CARONDELET, Nov. 22.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little girl 10 years old, and I am in the contest. I have a great many coupons. Do you think I will get a prize? My mamma has taken the paper a long time. My cousin has more than I have. Some kind lady sent her a good many by mail, but I did not get any. I must work hard to get more.

CLARA KNAPP.
7921 Pennsylvania avenue, Carondelet.

[It is impossible to tell how many coupons will be required to win a prize, or who the winners will be.]

HOPES TO WIN.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little girl 11 years old, and one of the many trying for a prize. My pa takes the POST-DISPATCH and likes to read it. I have quite a number of coupons already, but expect to have lots more. My sister Maggie, who is 15 years old, helps me collect, and ma thinks I will surely win. Ma says I can buy so many nice things for Christmas. I close, hoping I will be one of the lucky little girls. Yours truly,

ALICE DRISCOLL, 813 Hempstead street.

P. S. Please publish this in this evening's Post. ALICE.

CARRIERS CANNOT TAKE PART.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24, 1891.

To the Post-Dispatch:

As I have read your rules no one connected with the paper is allowed to enter the contest, but there is a carrier that lives in our neighborhood that did not seem to read the rules. His name is Heiwig and he lives on Twenty-third and Madison streets. His little sister has over four hundred coupons now. I don't think that we have any chance to win with them, I have only sixty-five and am working as hard as anybody and if carriers can help their relatives I will drop out. I heard that in two weeks she had increased over one hundred. It ought to be stopped at once. I am only a little girl 11 years old. I do not want to tell my name for fear of trouble. I want you to let me know if girls of 15 are allowed to enter and let me hear from you in your paper and oblige.

Yours forever, M. A. C.

[No carrier is allowed to take part in the contest or assist any competitor in any way. The charges you make against the carrier will be investigated.]

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Nov. 18.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am collecting all the coupons I get and ask all my friends to save them for me. I want to ask you if you think you will receive my coupons by Dec. 22, 9 p. m., if I will send them Dec. 21, after 6 p. m. Yours very respectfully, ROSA SCHMITT.

[If sent on the night of Dec. 21 your coupons ought to be received in plenty of time].

CATARRH!

AFFECTED THE HEAD.

The Condition Mr. Charles Cody Describes Is a Common One in Cases of Neglected Catarrh.

"There are so many people every week giving their evidence to the success of Drs. Copeland and Thompson that I don't know what I could say that would have any special interest, but I am heartily glad to add my testimony."

The speaker was Mr. Chas. Cody, who lives on the St. Charles Rock road, near the Seven-Mile House.

Mr. Chas. Cody.

"I was a sufferer," he said, "from that most common disease—Catarrh. It affected my head, throat and stomach, and, for the past year, my nose was clogged, my eyes were weak and watery, I had ringing and buzzing sounds in my ears, and my head ached almost constantly.

"There was a profuse discharge of mucus from my head, a great deal of it passing back of my palate into my throat, where I had the greatest difficulty tryinz to dislodge it. I was always hawking and spitting, making it disagreeable for myself and for those with whom I was associated. A peculiar phase of my trouble was a constant irritation in the nasal passages, which caused me to have fits of sneezing, which I could not stop. My stomach was out of order and I really felt that I was a sick man. Under the treatment of Drs. Copeland and Thompson I obtained relief from the start, and have steadily improved under their care, and I can now say my trouble is a thing of the past.

"All my unpleasant and disagreeable symptoms have disappeared, and I consider myself a well man. I heartily indorse the work of Drs. Copeland and Thompson."

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Another Sample of the Letters Received Daily.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12, 1892.

Drs. Copeland and Thompson, City:

GENTLEMEN—I take the liberty of stating a few facts in my case which may prove of benefit to all suffering from catarrh. My troubles began two years ago, and during the past month have been unbearable.

I took cold very easily. Severe headaches were constant. Mucous was continually dropping into my throat. I had a hard cough. I had intense rheumatic pains in my feet, limbs and back.

On several occasions I was so ill I had to have a doctor. Temporary relief was all I obtained. I finally began treatment with Drs. Copeland and Thompson, and was benefited at once.

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CHORAL-SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

The Thirteenth Season Opened Successfully—Miss Thayer's Debut.

An audience that completely filled Grand Music Hall attended the opening concert of the Choral-Symphony Society last night.

Altogether the concert was an artistic success. Miss Juch carried off the honors of the evening and endeared himself still more to local music lovers by her exquisite art and winning manners. To her rendition of Handel's aria, "Sweet Bird," she was given an ovation and very graciously responded with a dainty ballad.

The most pleasurable recollections of the evening, perhaps, will cluster around the selection from Grieg, "At the Cloister Gate," rendered by Misses Juch, Thayer, ladies' chorus and orchestra. The dialogue carried on between soprano and contralto represented the cry of a maiden weary of the world struggle asking for the peace of the cloister, then on the sounds of passion and despair breaks the tranquil chanting of the nuns in the cloister, ending in a magnificent strain typical of hope triumphant. The work of the soloists and chorus was very effective.

The programme concluded with the first part of Mendelssohn's "St. Paul."

Miss Juch had little opportunity to display her brilliant gifts but gave a magnificent rendition of her one aria, "Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets."

Miss Ruth Thayer, the contralto, made her first appearance and created a very favorable impression. Her tones are full and sweet and she showed good command of her voice in recitative but the tempo in the aria, "The Lord Is Mindful," was too accelerated to afford her an opportunity to bring out all the resources of her voice. Her efforts merited warm applause. Mr. Otto Hein, gave a conscientious and pleasing rendition of the tenor role of Stephen, but Mr. Louis Bauer, basso, was not up to the requirements of the part of Paul. He lacks range and his singing was marred by flatting and a labial defect in enunciating.

The chorus was splendidly drilled and gave an even rendition to the chorals and showed splendid precision in the stirring chorus, "Stone Him to Death." The tenors, were, however, weak at times and the lack of male voices to balance the female voices, which are many in number, was in some places apparent. Thanks to Director Otten's judicious leadership, the orchestra behaved with commendable reserve.

The enjoyment of the concert was somewhat marred by two deprecable incidents. The effect of Miss Thayer's beautiful rendition of the aria for contralto, "But the Lord is Mindful," was almost spoiled by the audience simultaneously turning the pages of their programmes. A familiarity with the text or an inspection previous to the concert would have showed this was unnecessary. As it was the crisp crackle of turning pages swept across the auditorium like gusts of wind blown through forests of dry autumn leaves. It was enough to disconcert a most experienced artist and was most trying on the young singer, who was making her initial appearance, but much to her credit she maintained her presence of mind. Another objectionable feature was the anxiety of a number of people to get out before the concert was over. As the last chorus was concluded at 10:15 the break for the doors was not complimentary to the singers or the leader and was vexing to the appreciative. To prevent a recurrence of this the society has decided that hereafter the doors will be closed until the last number is finished.

At the Theaters.

Last night Sol Smith Russel opened at the Grand Opera-house in Kidder's "Peaceful Valley." This play is admirably suited to Mr. Russell, giving him an abundance of scope for his dry and quaint humor and his pathetic touches. The audience was large and Mr. Russell was enthusiastically applauded.

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While the great comedy success "Niobe," bears a classical title the clever authors of the play have so treated the subject that there is little or nothing in their work above the understanding of a common school boy. The scene of the play is not laid in Greece nor in the time prior to the Homeric period, but the former is in the residence of an American insurance agent, and the latter the nineteenth century. And when an electric current from a wire which a modern mechanic is putting into a modern dwelling reanimates the marble Niobe after her peaceful nap of 3,000 years, she does not wake to express her sentiment in any of the Greek dialects, but in very good English. And it is this English-speaking Queen of Thebes suddenly thrust into the position of governess in a Yankee family, whose domestic affairs were considerably "mixed" even before her arrival that constitutes the grotesque possibilities of this latest laugh-provoking success. "Niobe" can be seen at the Hagan on Sunday next.

The Globe for Furnishing Goods.

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Her Mind Gave Way.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Maggie Bartolini was taken to the Harrison Steert Station last night a raving maniac. Tuesday night Mrs. Bartolini dreamed that her husband, who is cook in a hotel at Cedar Rapids, Io., was murdered. Being a believer in dreams she got the morning papers and read them closely, expecting to find the story of the murder. The unfortunate woman's condition was noticed by the neighbors, and they tried to drive the thoughts of murder from her mind, but without avail. Her husband left Chicago two weeks ago, and was intending to send for his wife after he had found a place to live.

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Policemen on Wheels.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—There is a strong probability that the Chicago Police Department will be equipped with a bicycle corps. Some time ago Capt. Schuttler mounted two detectives on wheels and the value of the bicycle in the service was immediately established. These detectives did good work in arriving at scenes of burglaries, fights and fires. Their work has been so much in advance of the patrol wagon that it is expected the different stations will be equipped with wheels and that horses in the mounted service will give way to the speedy vehicles.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Hanged Himself.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 25.—Edwin H. Rymal, traveling for the awning-house of Bremann Bros. of Toledo, O., committed suicide in his room at the Hotel Clinton yesterday by hanging. Rymal had been in the city for the past ten days, and had been drinking heavily during that time. He made a noose of a sheet taken from the bed and slowly strangled himself to death. He was found at 4 o'clock last evening.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ST. LOUIS, NOV. 16, 1892.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Billingsley & Nanson Commission Co. will be held at their office on the 29th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting on a proposition to change the name of the corporation to Nanson Commission Co., and also on a proposition to change the number of directors from four to three. J. S. NANSON, Pres.
GEO. H. HALL, Sec'y.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17, 1892.—The Board of Directors of the Union Trust Company of St. Louis have to-day declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable on the 30th inst, to stockholders of record of the 18th inst. The transfer books will be closed Nov. 18 and remain closed until Dec. 1, 1892. C. TOMPKINS,
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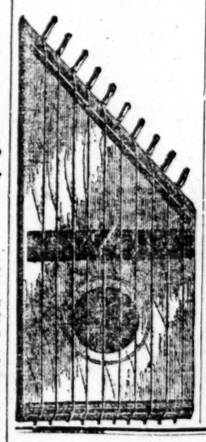

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CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—In its weekly review of the iron and ore business the *Iron Trade Review* says: The conditions surrounding the iron trade to-day are such as to give the warrant of solidity to every symptom that counts for the better. Whatever uncertainty there is as to industrial legislation will effectually repress speculative enterprises; in the iron trade it will tend to keep production in close touch with demand, thus antidoting unhealthful conditions that have ruled through the year. Furnaces out of blast are not likely to be in haste to become producers again, and if the absorption of stocks continue steadily, the advance to higher prices will be proportionately steady. But "ifs" aside, the heavy demand in every department of the market, beginning with raw iron, is still the leading fact. Actual orders are taking stock from furnaces as fast as made, and the hardening tendency of prices continues. Bessemer pig is attracting attention for the demand furnished by the enormous consumption of soft steel and for the better prices sellers are able to secure. Contrary to what has been ruleable for two weeks previous, vessels that have gone up to the head of Lake superior for ore in the past week have been compelled to bring down grain, so slow was the work of getting frozen ore out of the pockets. The few that are loading at Ashland will have their hands full to secure their cargoes and then get down with them. With these cargoes on the docks and the few that are yet to come from Escanaba the record for 1892 will have been made up.

The probability that the shipping season's close would show a very small amount of unsold soft bessemers on the docks, was suggested some time ago. The fact is now appreciated by buyers that a round lot of soft ore of bessemer quality could not be had, and it is very questionable if a 5,000 ton order for standard ores of this description could be filled. The price has been $4.50 for some weeks. This condition in the opinion of ore men, who have hard bessemers to sell, will make a steady market for them through the winter and spring. Moreover, they are not disposed to regard the preference for soft ores, so marked this year, as more than a "fad," and look for a return to hard ores against the coming of another season.

More than the usual amount of ore at the closing stage has been put on the docks in the week, Cleveland receipts being in the neighborhood of 40,000 tons. Comparisons with the closing weeks of last year are favorable to 1892 as to the volume of business in finished iron and steel with prices quite up to those of 1891. The call for architectural iron is in excess of the demand last year at this time, and it is noticed that orders are well distributed, indicating general activity, which is preferable from the sellers' standpoint, to a few heavy contracts taken at close figures.

JOHN COLE, an Englishman, and Hans W. Blancka, a German, fell 20 feet yesterday from a scaffolding at 4369 Washington avenue, and Cole sustained fractures of the collar-bone and right arm. Blancka escaped with a few slight scratches.

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LODGE NOTICES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 226, K. of P.—Pythian Hall, northwest corner 4th and Locust sts.—Members are hereby notified to attend our next regular convention Saturday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.
J. T. WALKER, C. C.
C. B. LINDSAY, K. R. & S. 33

WASHINGTON LODGE No. 133, K. of P.—All members are requested to be present at our next meeting at Havlin's Hall, 6th and Walnut sts., on Saturday, Nov. 26. Nomination and election of officers. Visitors fraternally invited.
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The Trades.

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WANTED—Furniture and household goods for cash; send postal. A. B. Rich, 3553½ Olive. 26

WANTED—To buy, first-class large mastiff; price no object. V. J. Goessling, 1248 S. Broadway. 26

WANTED—To buy, large mastiff for country; liberal price paid for good dog. Apply at lumber office, n. e. cor. Main and North Market st. 26

BOOKS.

A. J. CRAWFORD—312 N. 7th st. Books all kinds; bought and sold. 28

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ANYONE wanting a pleasant business that can be made to pay from $3,000 to $8,000 per year in the city, with a cash investment of from $500 to $1,000, and in other towns in proportion, can get it by calling at Hotel St. Louis, corner 4th and Locust sts., from 3 to 6 p. m., or add. W 36, this office. 2

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FOR SALE—A first-class saloon, 2400 S. Broadway. For terms apply to Henry Anthony, Anthony & Kuhn Brewery. 4

FOR SALE—Restaurant with good trade in business part of city; cheap if taken at once; good reasons for selling. Address T 36, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Route on Post-Dispatch; valuable property; 180 subscribers, 7c profit; price $500. Apply to Metter, 2104 S. Broadway, or Supt. circulation, Post-Dispatch. 4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Greyhound; liberal reward for return to 722 Chestnut st. 30

LOST—Coach dog; brown spots on right ear. Reward at 3814 Windsor pl. 30

LOST—A white spitz dog; return and receive reward. 3806 Finney av. 30

LOST—Bunch of keys on Tuesday. Please return to Chas. Stickel, at 4th National Bank. 30

LOST—Large mastiff or yellow dog. Return to 3723 N. 9th st. and receive liberal reward. 30

FOUND—A pair of shoes that will wear 8 months for $4. Harris-Bunner Shoe Co., 520 Pine st. 30

STRAYED—A black and tan dog puppy, long haired, with white on breast, from 2958 Market st. Liberal reward if returned to D. Foster, at above address. 30

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

ANDRUS' Electric Belt, 919 Olive st., cures the sick, weak, nervous, pains, aches, etc.; book free.

ARRIVED—Mme. Moss, celebrated clairvoyant and second-sight seer. 2641 Olive st. Open evenings. 74

ADDRESS OR CALL MME. REINER—Ladies' physician and midwife; graduate two colleges; rec. ladies during con.; female complaints treated successfully; charges reasonable. 120 S. 14th. 74

BATHS—Mrs. Adams gives sea salt baths; also electric treatment. Parlors, 2204 Chestnut st. 74

BATHS—Mrs. Werner of Philadelphia gives all kinds of baths, magnetic and massage treatment; skilled operators. Parlors 902 Pine st., in rear. 74

DR. MARY ARTHUR treats female irregularities successfully; receives and boards ladies in con.; reas. terms; bus. confidential. Call 2603 Wash. 74

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th.

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers by M. Durhin, 107 N. 12th st. 74

HIGHEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address N. Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74

JUST arrived, Mme. Burnett gives professional massage, hot air, vapor, medicated baths; magnetic treatment only to select parties. 105 S. 14th st. 74

MRS. C. AMES gives massage, alcohol rubbing and all kinds of baths; lady operators. 26 S. 16th st. 74

MRS. M. EDWARDS gives massage, magnetic and electric treatment. 2217 Market st. 74

MARRIED LADIES send 10 cents for sealed particulars (no medicine, no deception), just what you want. Ladies' Bazar, Kansas City, Mo. 74

MRS. L. HOTSON, midwife, receives ladies during confinement; reasonable rates; ladies in trouble call or write; take Market st. car. 2305 Market. 74

MRS. J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receives ladies during confinement; first-class accommodations at reasonable prices; strictly confidential. Call or write 1031 Park av.; take U.D. cars south. 74

MRS. DR. M. DOSSEN, the world renowned female specialist; 25 years' practical experience; skillfully treats and cures all female complaints, with great success; call or write. 1006 Chouteau av. 74

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S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture, pianos, building association books, etc. No publicity, no charge for papers. Monthly payments received, thereby reducing both principal and interest. J. W. Staley, 108½ N. 8th st., room 1. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 814 Morgan.

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Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1008 Pine st.

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ADVANCED ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS? If so call on us for low rates; no removal. Loans made on installment plan and strictly private.
EAGLE LOAN CO., 714 PINE ST.
O. C. VOELCKER, Manager, Room 14, second floor.

Money Cheap. 619 Pine St. Money Quick.

We lend money on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons and all kinds of personal property; you can pay it back in small payments; each payment reduces your interest. See us before borrowing. Fidelity Loan & Guarantee Co. 31

St. Louis Mortgage Co., 720 1-2 Pine St.,

Loan money on furniture; you can keep possession of your property and pay off the loan in installments at your convenience; no commission charged; all business confidential; we guarantee the lowest terms on these loans, and parties wishing temporary accommodations will find it to their advantage to apply to us. If you have a loan elsewhere and wish it carried at a reasonable rate give us a call. 31

MUTUAL LOAN CO., 218 N. 8TH ST. Near Olive.

Money loaned at reduced rates on furniture and other personal property. No removal necessary. Business confidential. No commission or charge for papers. Borrowers will receive the best terms and be treated right. Loans can be paid off part at a time and save interest. Do not fail to see us before making a loan.

IF YOU WANT TO
BORROW MONEY
On Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Clothing, etc.,
CALL ON
THE CENTRAL LOAN CO.
Office, 204 N. 4th st., second door north of Pine st.
J. A. BRICE, Manager.
P. S.—Bargains in unredeemed pledges. Highest cash prices paid for old gold and silver.

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F. W. PETERS, Manager.

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STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, Pianos, Vehicles, Trunks, Boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive.

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1723 and 1725 Morgan St.
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DECKER BROS., Estey, Haines Bros., Mathushek and Camp & Co. pianos and Estey organs; time payments or cash; pianos rented or tuned. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st. 27

WANTED—Good piano teacher; gentleman preferred. Add. E 33, this office 27

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

101 S. 15TH ST.—Nicely furnished room for gents or light housekeeping; no children; $10. 13

105 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; newly painted, papered and furn. throughout. 13

221 S. 5TH ST.—Furnished rooms. 13

823 N. 6TH ST.—Rooms $1 per week; meals 15c. 13

1006 PINE ST.—Two furnished front rooms; cheap. 13

1019 OLIVE ST.—Fine front fur. rooms; housekeeping or gents; $2.50 and $3 per week.

1132½ WASHINGTON AV.—Nice cosy rooms, day, week or month; transients a specialty; light housekeeping room. 13

1430 PAPIN ST.—2 rooms complete for light housekeeping 13

1503 PINE ST.—Furnished rooms, $1.50 to $2.50 per week. 13

1504 CARR ST.—Furnished room suitable for light housekeeping. 13

1506 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished 2d-story hall room; hot and cold water. 13

1508 WASH ST.—Nicely furnished front room with fire. $1 per week. 13

1601 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms, with hot and cold bath, cheap. 13

1717 PAPIN ST.—2 nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping; terms reasonable. 13

1719 OLIVE ST.—Newly furnished rooms. 13

2324 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; also hall room; heat, gas and bath. 13

2125 WALNUT ST.—Newly furnished rooms and rooms for light housekeeping. 13

2328 OLIVE ST.—Large, pleasant, well furnished 2d-story rooms with every convenience. 13

2353 HICKORY ST.—3 rooms. 13

2606 MORGAN ST.—Three nice furnished rooms; gas, bath, closet; no children. 13

2607 LUCAS AV.—2 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, with bath; ref. required. 13

2650 PINE ST.—Room with fire, hot and cold water, gas and attendance. 13

2702 LUCAS AV.—Handsomely fur. rooms, complete for housekeeping. 13

2730 GAMBLE ST.—2d story front room, nicely furnished, with fire. 13

2740 GEYER AV.—Nicely fur. 2d-story front room for gentlemen; all mod. con. 13

2745 MORGAN ST.—2 newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 13

2940 CASS AV.—Three rooms: ground floor; $11. 13

3026 OLIVE ST.—Newly, well furn., 2d-story front rooms, gas, bath; rent reas. 13

3200 MORGAN ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping. 13

3330 PINE ST.—Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; refs. exchanged. 13

FOR RENT—2 parlors. 3 2d-story front rooms; good neighborhood. Add. Box 453, P.O. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms 2d story front; private family. Add. L 33, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished front room for 2 gents; West End on Suburban line, with use of parlor. Address T 31, this office. 13

FOR RENT—One, 2 or 3 nice unfurnished rooms; no cooking or washing; on the blue line near Lafayette Park; good neighborhood. Address H 36, this office. 13

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THE ERICSSON, 2608 Locust. | Apartments for gentlemen, offices for physicians or dentists. W. C. McCreery, 506 Security bld. 13

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European; 8th and Chestnut. Elegant rooms, newly furnished, 50c, 75c and $1. 13

BOARDING.

119 N. EWING AV.—Nicely furnished front and back room, in private family, with board. 18

717 N. CABANNE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board, for two gents; home comforts. 18

928 LASALLE ST.—Room and board in private family; block south of Chouteau av. 18

930 N. GARRISON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms, first-class board; terms reasonable. 18

1119-21 WASHINGTON AV.—Newly furnished rooms, single or double, with good board; reasonable rates. 18

1307 S. COMPTON AV.—Men for private board. 18

1516 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished room; private family; breakfast and tea if desired. 18

1626 LUCAS PL.—Handsomely furnished apartments, with 1st-class board in private family; transients accommodated; references ex. 18

1706 LUCAS PL.—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board. 18

1756 AND 1758 CHOUTEAU AV.—Large rooms; quiet, reputable neighborhood, with first-class board, for two young men; $4 a week; two lines street-cars pass the door. 18

1758 CHOUTEAU AV.—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, for light housekeeping; no children; the best table board in the city, $3 a week; 21 meal tickets, $3; two lines cars pass the door. 18

1820 HICKORY ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board; home comforts. 18

1834 LUCAS PL.—Nicely furnished rooms with board. 18

2201 MARKET ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; rates moderate. 18

2622 LAFAYETTE AV.—Handsomely furnished front room for gentleman; hot bath; first-class table; all conveniences; 3 lines cars; 4th st. cable passes door. 18

2633 WASHINGTON AV.—Large comfortable rooms, with every convenience, with or without board. 18

2635-37-39 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely fur. rooms; good board; day boarders accom. 18

2737 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished 2d story front rooms with good board. 18

2743 MORGAN ST.—Second-story front and back parlor, with board. 18

2808 LOCUST ST.—A very desirable second-story front room; good board. 18

3100 EASTON AV.—Neatly furnished 2d-floor front room, with board, furnace heat, all conveniences; private family; references. 18

3129 FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely fur. front room, with board; terms reasonable. 18

3144 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegantly furnished rooms, all modern con., with breakfast. Address E. R. Baker, 2702 Lucas av. 18

3307 MORGAN ST.—2 2d-story front rooms with first-class board; all modern improvements. 18

3412 LUCAS AV.—Pleasant 2d-story front, with alcove; other rooms; good board. 18

3414 WASHINGTON AV.—New and elegantly fur. room; best board and atten.; fur. heat.

3935 EVANS AV.—Nicely furn. 2d-story front room with or without board. 18

WANTED—Room-mate; nice room; good board if desired. 1520 Lucas pl. 18

HOTEL—Merchants' Hotel, 12th and Olive sts., has vacant a few suites for family boarders, as well as single parties, at moderate prices; accommodations first-class. 18

FOR RENT—A desirable room with board, bath and gas in neighborhood of 28th and Locust sts. for 2 gents $36 per month; ref. req. Address Y 34, this office. 18

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FOR RENT—FLATS.

2814 LUCAS AV.—Nice 4-room flat; hall, bath, gas, etc. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

2822 PARK AV.—Brand new flats, 4 rooms, bath, gas, inside water closet, laundry, etc. (83) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

2823 CAROLINE ST.—New 4-room flat. (83) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

2831 CAROLINE ST.—4-room flat, hall, bath, gas. (83) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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COMPTON HEIGHTS.

Flats for rent—Nos. 2139, 2141 and 2143 Oregon av., new 4 and 7-room flats; hall, bath, gas and hot water. (83) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

CREDIT, CREDIT, CREDIT.—We will be pleased to open an account with you and supply you with fine men's and boys' clothing, ready-made or to measure; ladies' cloaks, jackets or wraps, dress goods and dresses made to order, watches and jewelry on our easy time payment plan.
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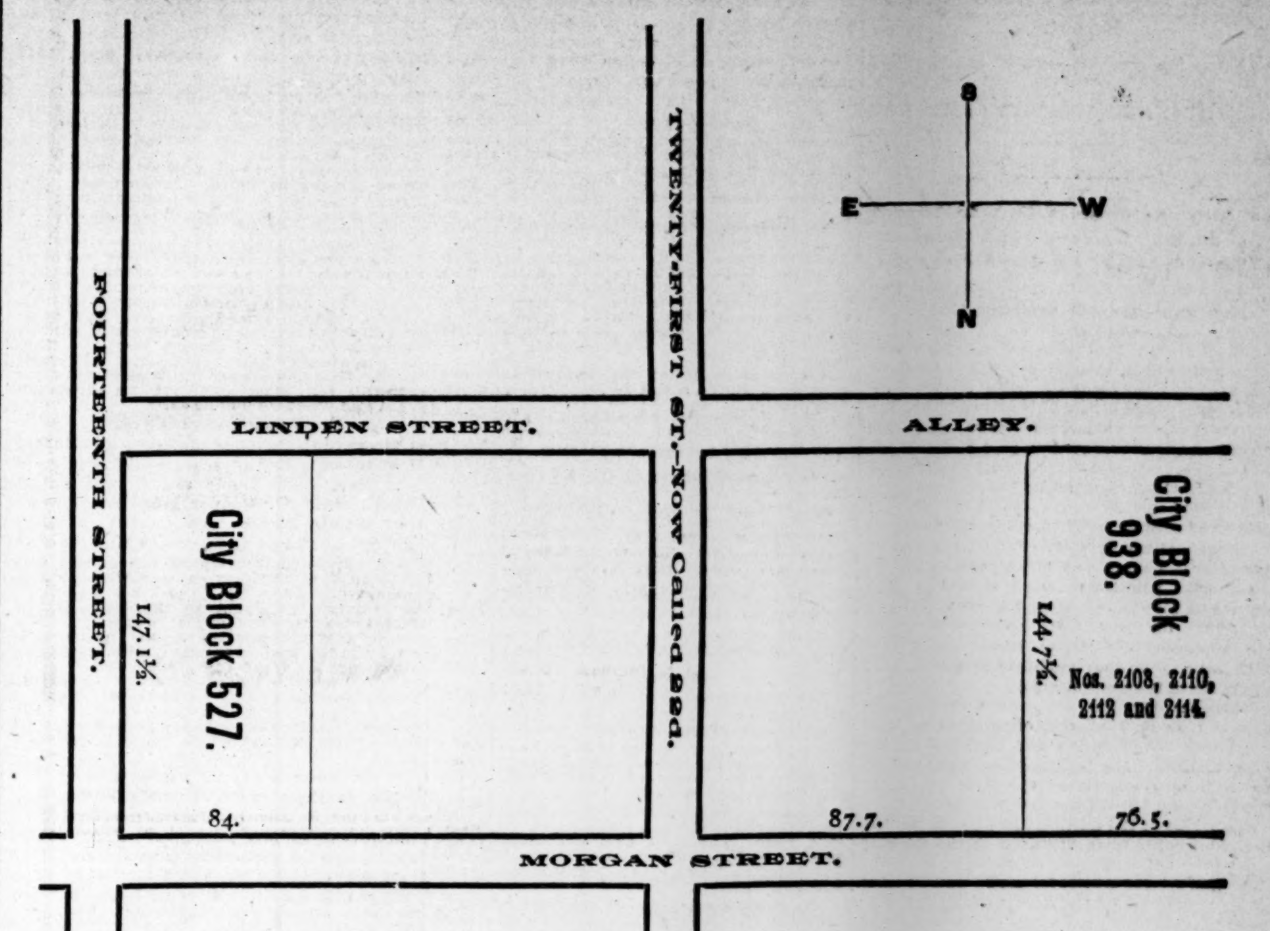

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East Front Door of the Court-House

IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AT NOON,

To the Highest Bidder for Cash.

Improved real estate in City Block 527, on the Southwest Corner of Fourteenth and Morgan Streets, having a frontage of 84 feet on the south side of Morgan street by a depth of 147.1½ to an alley, being houses Nos. 1402, 1404 and 1406 Morgan street, and houses on Fourteenth street, Nos. 717, 719, 721 and 723; also, houses on Linden street, Nos. 1407 and 1407½. Also, a lot in City Block 938, having a frontage on the south side of Morgan street of 76.5 by a depth of 144.7½ to an alley, upon which are situated four stone-front houses, Nos. 2108, 2110, 2112 and 2114 Morgan street.

The aggregate rental of all of the above improved property per month is $384.50.

The above property is being foreclosed under deed of trust, made by George Geist and wife, as per legal advertisement in the Star-Sayings.

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THIS HOUSE WILL SUIT YOU.

A NICE CHEAP 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSE.

3115 S. 7th st., bet. Arsenal and Wyoming sts., a new, well-built 2-story brick residence containing 6 large rooms and cellar. This house has 13-inch walls from cellar to roof, is conveniently arranged for one or two families, has sliding doors, hydrant on both floors; two nice slate mantels on each floor; closets in house; nice porch over front and rear entrances; separate sheds and closets in yard; lot 25x115 feet; street, sewer, alley and sidewalk made and paved. You will surely want this house when you have seen it. Can be purchased on monthly payments by joining some building association. Further particulars can be had by calling on
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 716 Chestnut st.
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INVESTMENT.

Valuable business corner and 7 and 8-room houses; equity will pay 15 per cent net; price, $50,000; rent, $400 per month; $15,000 cash; central location. Acre tract wanted.
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4439 DELMAR AV. FOR SALE.

A beautiful Queen Anne 8-room house, finished in hard wood; very elegant mantels; the finest plumbing; porcelain-lined tub, tank, closet, etc.; wired for electric light and gas; everything in this house is modern; terms to suit purchaser. Monthly payments if desired.
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CASTINGS furnished for any stove or range made. Jos. Forshaw, 113 N. 12th st. 32

GAS burners put on gasoline stoves to burn gas; stoves exchanged. 4-Shaw. 1417 Franklin av. 32

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NOTICE.

Private parties having any of my soda bottles and boxes, please notify me by postal and oblige
32 C. DAMHORST, 1028 and 1030 S. 12th st.

WANTED---FURNISHED HOUSE.

Wanted, a 7 or 8 room furnished house in good neighborhood, by a family of three. Call on
HAMMMET-ANDERSON-WADE,
213 North Eighth Street.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

3408 LINDELL AV.—Fine large store. (17) KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—For a term of years the Medart Patent Pulley Co.'s plant, No. 1206 to 1214 N. Main st., also fronting Lewis st. For particulars apply to
L. H. LOHMEYER,
17 Telephone 891. 114 N. 8th st.

GROCERY STORE.

For Rent—No. 1229 Victor st., cor. 13th st., nice large store, suitable for a grocery.
17 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut.

STORES FOR RENT.

2923 Olive st., large store in good order.......... $20
704, 706 and 708 Market st., 3 stores, 4 rooms above each one, newly repaired; rent, each.....
705 S. Main st., 3-story building.......... 20
Easton and Hamilton av., 2 large stores; corner; $45; ins.......... 30
708 S. 2d st, large store and rooms above.......... 20
201 and 203 Brooklyn st., large store and 6 rooms above.......... 50
303 N. 4th st., 3 upper floors; will be put in 1st-class repair; per month.......... 125
11 N. 7th st., large store; good location.......... 75
11 N. 7th st., large store room; 2d floor.......... 50
103 S. 20th st., large store in good order.......... 15
1826 N. Broadway, store and rooms above.......... 35
1115 Locust st., large store in good repair.......... 25

HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE, 213 N. 8th St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One body Brussels carpet, cheap. Apply at 3427 Olive st. 5

FOR a fine parlor, dining-room, bed-room or kitchen clock go to Dunn's Loan Office. 5

FOR SALE—Bargains this week only in 2d-hand building material in mansion in O'Fallon Park. Mound City Building & Wrecking Co. 5

COAL—Best grades hard and soft; lowest prices. Holschen Coal Co., 1015 N. 10th st. Telephone 3411 or send postal. 5

SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

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SIXTH AND LUCAS AV.

For Rent—First floor, southeast corner. Splendid location for manufacturer's agent or other business. For particulars apply to
HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE,
17 213 N. 8th st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

2732 LUCAS AV.—8 rooms, stone-front, in 1st-class order; rent $35; less if lease is taken.
14 JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 107 N. 8th st.

4127 W. BELLE PL.—Nine rooms, large yard, stable; all conveniences; $40 per month. Loring, 506 Olive st. 14

4653 AND 4661 MAFFITT AV.—New bricks, detached; 5 rooms each; closets, electric bells, etc.; city water. Keys at 4657; $14.
RICE-DWYER REAL ESTATE CO.,
14 4th and Chestnut.

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3128 PINE ST.

FOR RENT.

Elegant 3-story, 11-room house; has all conveniences and is well located. Will put in first-class repairs for responsible tenant. For particulars see
HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE,
14 213 North Eighth st.

FOR RENT.

An elegant 10-room stone front dwelling, No. 3416 Chestnut st., large yard; in perfect order.
FISHER & CO.,
14 714 Chestnut st.

CARPENTER PLACE,

Between Morgan and Delmar, east of Vandeventer; choice, new, 7 rooms, furnace, reception hall, porches, yards; open daily.
14 JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Cheap, or exchange, buggies, surreys, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler and furniture wagons; repairing a specialty. J. Tobinka, 1400 N. 7th st. 12

FOR SALE—Or Exchange—250 new and second-hand vehicles and harness of all kinds; new storm buggy $110, as good as you can buy from any responsible manufacturer for $150. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1710 N. Broadway. 12

MONEY to loan on horses and wagons, furniture and pianos. 619 Pine st. 12

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STORM BUGGIES.

12 EMBREE-M'LEAN, 1817-23 Olive st.

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Of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and be convinced that there is no other channel as effective for getting your want filled.

EVERYBODY PUT UP.

Jim Hall Introduces a New Feature in Pugilism.

CLUBS MUST POST FORFEITS AS WELL AS FIGHTERS.

He Asks the Crescent Club to Deposit a $5,000 Guaranty—The Queenan-Kennedy Fight Off—Mooney and McFadden After Luttbeg—Track Talk and Foot Ball—General Sporting News.

The prize-fighting business takes on a new phase. Jim Hall, who is expected to fight Bob Fitzsimmons for the biggest purse ever hung up to tempt a pair of bruisers to thump one another, now comes forward and suggests that the Crescent Club post $5,000 as an assurance of good faith. The expression on Charley Noel's face when he heard this news must have been a study. But Jim Hall is long-headed after all. They have clubs in England that are given to offering big purses and after the men go in training come to them with the information that the club cannot furnish the purse and they will have to fight for less. All he knows about the Crescent is that it is a new Club, and as for quarters all they posses is in the brain of their architects.

Jim does not like all the articles, and changed several of the conditions to suit himself and then signed the articles of his own making. He proposes to fight at 160 pounds, and stipulates the first week in March as the date of the event.

Jim's side of the question is shown in the following cable from Atkinson of the *Sporting Life* to the *Police Gazette:*

Jim Hall perused articles for match with Fitzsimmons and suggests the following alterations in case of any quibble: He accepts the conditions, but proposes to fight at 160 pounds and weigh on night of contest, which is to be the first week in March. Hall's money goes up to-morrow. He insists that the Crescent City Club deposit $5,000 with Richard K. Fox, to be forfeited to the men in the event of unforeseen circumstances preventing the club from carrying out the match, though he has every confidence in Charles Noel and the Crescent Club. Amended articles, signed by Hall, will be forwarded to Police Gazette by first outgoing steamer.

ATKINSON.

Just what the Crescent Club will have to say about its $5,000 forfeit is not yet discoverable.

LOCAL PUGILISTIC GOSSIP.

The finish contest between the heavyweights, Mike Queenan, better known as the Chicago "stock yards giant," and Willis Kennedy, the big negro New Orleans heavyweight, who polished off big Sam Pruitt, one of the leading local black big fellows recently, which was regarded as a certainty, is about off. Kennedy, after expressing his willingness to meet Queenan and after the arrangements, including a big-sized purse had been guaranteed by Charley Daly, who was managing the affair, which was to take place some 100 miles outside the city limits, crawfished and refused to sign articles. At least such is the conclusion reached by Daly, who made several appointments for Kennedy to come and sign, all of which were broken by the negro. This has so disgusted Charley that unless Kennedy comes to time in the next twenty-four hours he will waste no more time on the affair. Queenan is very anxious to fight and has been training faithfully for the contest and to say that he is disappointed over the manner in which the negro has acted, goes without saying. Mike will continue to train so as to keep in condition for his six-round go with Bill Smith, the big white heavyweight, whom he has agreed to spar six rounds for points. This affair is scheduled to be pulled off shortly. Although as soon as it becomes a settled fact that Kennedy will not fight, a finish contest between the two may be substituted. If this can not be arranged some other big fellow will be found by Charley Daly to go up against Mike, and it can be relied upon Charley is not the kind of a person that will give the "Stock Yards' Giant" a pudding.

A KNOCK-OUT AFFAIR.

MORRISONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 25.—The ten-round go between Arthur Davidson of Virden, who has been in training here, and Fifenburg of Jacksonville, will take place to-night some where on the J. S. E. Line between Litchfield and Virden. The fight will be for $300 a side. Fifenburg is to knock Davidson out in ten rounds. Conductor Sheedy of the Jacksonville, Southeastern Line is Davidson's backer. The impression prevails here that Davidson will win the fight.

A FASTIDIOUS WELTERWEIGHT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—Tom Ryan of this city has declined the offer of the Olympic Club of New Orleans, to fight Tom Williams for a purse of $3,000. He says the purse is not large enough.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Childs, the Los Angeles (Cal.) negro who created a sensation by beating George LeBlanche, meets a heavyweight named Rivers at Los Angeles shortly.

Savage, the "Yankee," who beat Abe Willis in Australia, was knocked out in two rounds by Travers at Sam Matthews' boxing hall in Sydney, Australia, recently.

Tom Ryan and Jack Collins fought an eight-round draw with soft gloves at the Auditorium, Chicago, last night. The spectators did not withhold their expressions of disgust.

Tom King of Little Rock, Ark., and "Shorty" Combs of Altamont, Ill., fought eight rounds before the Altamont Athletic Club last night. "Shorty" got the decision after eight rounds.

Most of the purses now offered for pugilists in Australia are small, and nearly all the mills are for the gate receipts. But in America, the great sucker country, American pugs, with $45,000 purses offered them, say, "Never mind about the odd $5,000; give us $40,000.

Jim Daly, late sparring partner of Champion Corbett, did not do well as a bookmaker, and he reappears in pugilism as directing a challenge to Joe Lannon, whose purpose not to re-engage in glove fighting or fistic contests was announced some months ago and is not likely to be changed.

It is now settled that the finish contest between Danny Needham of San Francisco and Billy Smith of Boston will take place before the Pacific Athletic Club, instead of the California club, which bid too late. The battle is billed to come off next month. A purse of $2,000 and a wager of $3,000 hinges on the result of the mill.

Jack Dempsey, erstwhile Nonpariel of American middleweights, states that he is willing to give George LeBlanche another fight, but he stipulates that LeBlanche must weigh not to exceed 154 pounds, and the purse must be $5,000. This mill, as it would settle all questions of superiority, would be a good drawing card for some first-class club.

WRESTLING.

The wrestling match between Connors and Luttbeg at the Pastime Gymnasium last night proved to be a failure, Connors giving up in 22½ minutes. Connors says he was overtrained, but the facts of the situation are that he might have leaned over the ropes and repeated the remark made by the illustrious John L. Sullivan on a recent occasion. As was stated in this paper yesterday neither of the men were trained as faithfully as the size of the purse demanded. Last night's exhibition showed the full meaning of the remark. Connors was physically unable to keep up after a few minutes' work. Lutebeg by reason of his position has to keep in fair condition all the time, but the preparation he made for last night's match was not of the kind to inspire one with any confidence. After the match Connors said to a POST-DISPATCH representative that he was never going to wrestle again as his muscle had gone back on him. If it has he knows who is to blame for it, and if he gives up wrestling it is to be hoped he will give up several other things. Connors is one of the most scientific wrestlers in the business and might have made a name for himself had he learned that the first duty of an athlete is restraint.

Mike Mooney will now try to get on a match at Græco-Roman with Luttbeg.

The little wrestling instructor will have his hands full, as Barney McFadden is understood to be after another match. Mac will be up in town Saturday, and a match may be made.

FOOT BALL.

The game between the Washington University and Pastime Clubs elevens yesterday proved the most interesting game of the season. The Pastimes were made up of old college players and though they had little preliminary practice, none whatever outside of the gymnasium, they put up a splendid game. The Washingtons showed up well and played a good team game. Capts. Tuttle and Cabanne carried off the honors each scoring the touch down for their side after desperate efforts. The game failed of being a tie through Cabanne's failure to kick a goal from touch down. Neither side scored in the first half, and in the second half the Pastimes succeeded in pushing the ball over the line. Capt. Tuttle rallied his men and they fought the ball stubbornly and savagely until it was put down behind their opponent's goal. Capt. Tuttle kicked goal. No more scoring was done and the game wound up. Washingtons, 6; Pastimes, 4.

It is understood that the Pastimes are not satisfied with the result and another game is very likely.

RESULTS ELSEWHERE.

AT NEW YORK—Yale, 12; Princeton, 0.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Pennsylvania, 34; Wesleyan, 0.

AT CHICAGO—Boston A. C., 18; Chicago A. C., 12.

AT DETROIT—Cornell, 30; Michigan, 10.

AT CHAMPAIGN—University of Illinois, 28; University of Chicago, 12.

AT KANSAS CITY—Kansas, 12; Missouri, 4.

AT OMAHA—Nebraska, 10; Iowa, 10.

AT DENVER—Denver, 30; Golden, 4.

AT INDIANAPOLIS—Purdue, 32; Depauw, 6.

AT MILWAUKEE—Wisconsin, 20; Evanstons, 6.

AT NASHVILLE—North Carolina, 24; Vanderbilt, 0.

SNAPPED BACK.

The Mascots defeated the St. Louis University (small boys') Team at foot ball at Forest Park Thanksgiving morning. Score, 6 to 0.

Guy Shaw, one of the best of the Rugby eleven, had his collar-bone broken in the Thanksgiving game of that academy with the Smith Academy team.

Western Pennsylvania is certainly well represented in the big eastern college teams this year. The men are: McCormick (Captain), Messler, McCrea, Yale; Fiscus, Harold, Princeton; Van Cleve, Hutchinson and Ritchey, Lehigh.

The Braidwoods, one of the best foot-ball teams in the country, are after the Blue Bells for a game. As he Braidwoods have beaten every team the yhave encountered up to date, a game between them and the Blue Bells ought to prove interesting.

Big "Pudge" Heffelfinger is a good judge of foot ball players. Before the Yale-U. of P. game he directed the placing of $20,000. To a friend he said Yale would win by a score of about 28 to 0. His attention was called on Thursday to the rash betting of Yale enthusiasts on the Springfield game. Said he: "Bet even; 5 to 4 is risky. I am not sure but that Harvard will score."

ATHLETICS.

The Marmaduke Military Academy students spent yesterday afternoon in athletic competition. The result of the sports were as follows:

Pole vault—Won by Harrison; height 80 inches.

Putting 16-pound shot—won by Harrison; 32 feet.

Lightweight wrestling—Fruend won over Massey; time, 12m. Menzie won over Southmade; time, 9m. Batch won over Massey; time, 14m. Fruend won over Menzie; time, 15s. Batch withdrew, and Fruend receives the medal.

Sparring, featherweight—F. Arman won over Greer in two rounds; 39 points to 16.

Lightweight, sparring—Freund won over Menzie in three rounds; 73 points to 61.

Middleweight, wrestling—Seely won over Farrah in 5m.

Middleweight, sparring—W. Orman over Seely in two rounds; 67 points to 51.

Heavyweight wrestling—Harrison won over Hill in 4m.

Heavyweight sparring—Harrison won over Hewens in two rounds, 19 points to 10.

Hundred yards dash—Hamilton, first; Harrison, second; Yeager, third. Time, 11s.

One mile run—Fredericks, first; Hewens, second. Time, 6m. 6s.

Small boys, 440 yard dash—Henzie, first; Fruend, second. Time, 1m. 7s.

Free for all, 440—Yeager, first; Fredericks, second; Linneman, Third. Time, 1m. 5s.

Fifty yard, boys—Menzie, first; Perry, second; Freund, third. Time, 6½s.

Two hundred and twenty yards, free for all—Hamilton, first; Terhune, second. Time, 26¼s.

Half mile, free for all—Gordon, first; Hewens, second. Time, 2m. 48s.

Running high jump—Hamilton, 59 inches.

Referee in sparring, Nolan; wrestling, Baptiste. Baptiste and McFadden gave an exhibition in wrestling that called forth great applause.

THE GUN.

Local Nimrods have found the present season very backward. Game is unusually light. Most noticeable is the absence of duck. Nowhere, North, South, or hereabouts are there any mallard, teal, red-tops or any of the early varieties to be found. Huntsmen account for it by the presence of a great number of snipe.

Quail are as hard to find as a needle in a haystack and the farmers say the red foxes are responsible. The rabbits are all out of the bottoms and the big floods have utterly wiped out game in the localities touched by the water.

Wild turkeys are the only thing any way plentiful in this vicinity just now. Flocks have been seen at several points between here and Victoria. They are very seasonable game.

BOWLING.

The Tuesday Club and the Nationals celebrated yesterday by a big cocked-hat match. The clubs were: Nationals—F. C. Orthwein, captain; R. R. Bangs, Ed Baur, R. Coste, H. Baur and H. Timker. The Nationals—R. Wines, Captain; R. Baur, Cliff Allen, G. Schaumloeffel, F. Rous and H. Mueller. The scores were: T. B. C., 243, 203, 199; Nationals, 187, 201, 197. T. B. C. will roll the Marquettes to-morrow night.

THE TURF.

Another job on the order of the Polk Badget affair at Latonia and the Caddo coup at East St. Louis was got through at Roby Tuesday. In the second half of the split first race one of the starters was entered as Belva L., ch. f., 3 years old, by King Nero—Martha, B. M. Stark being the owner. The race was for maidens and called for selling allowances, with $800 as the weight for age standard and allowances from that down. The filly was entered for $800 and was given weight for a 3-year-old. It developed to-day that a neat job had been put through successfully. Belva, opening at 10 to 1, was backed down to 4 to 1 at the post. The race was a farce, Belva L. galloping over her field and winning in hand by three lengths.

Col. Clark, after ordering the purse withheld, set an investigation on foot with startling results. It developed that the supposed filly is the 6-year-old mare Lucy Day, by Sleepy Jim out of Endora, a winner at Kansas City this spring and winner of five out of ten starts last year. When Stark was sought it was found that he had left the track after giving orders that no one should be allowed to see the mare. Stark and the horse have been ruled off. The bookmakers lost $3,000.

THE NEW RULES APPROVED IN THE EAST.

Many of the horsemen who have been asked about the new Western rules in relation to starting only one horse in the same interest in any race are agreed that such a rule should become general upon all the Eastern tracks, especially in so far as the selling races are included, says "Black and Black," a Gotham turf authority. It is held that the running of two horses in a selling race to-day is simply a virtual invitation to fraud, and, indeed, the same may be said in regard to running two horses in a purse race. The Hudson County Jockey Club, having taken hold of this matter in the East, will create a healthy public sentiment in favor of it among turf-goers, and the Board of Control will make a mistake if such a rule is not adopted for the government of the tracks within its jurisdiction.

WINNINGS OF THE CORRIGAN STRING.

A table of the winnings of Edward Corrigan's horses this year up to the 1st of November shows that the Lorillard of the Western turf captured in excess of $70,000 in prize money. This must have left him a large surplus over the expenses of his stable. His colt Huron, made famous in the Futurity of last year, won in excess of $9,000, Joe Murphy, Lew Weir, Ethel, Shoshone and Helter Skelter all won in excess of $6,000 each, while Fannie S., Cicero, Dundee, Emma, Phil Dwyer, Gazette and Union won comfortable prizes. The great horse Riley is low down on the list with $850 added to his name.

STARTING AND STARTERS.

"The fight between the Board of Controll and the winter tracks," said a well-known turfman recently, "had one good effect. At that time Caldwell was the only man who had any reputation as a starter. When Guttenburg hired him every one thought the Board of Control tracks would go to the dogs. Well, James Rowe shows in less than a month that Caldwell was not gifted with any supernatural power and that starting was not a lost art. Now there are at least three first-class starters, Caldwell, Rowe and Pettingill. There should be more. I can't see why Jimmy McLaughlin, who is now handling the flag at the new Roby track, should not prove a wonder with the flag. He has a quick eye, the keenest of judgment and knows the tricks of every jockey on the course. Why, all of us know that he was the best all-around jockey of his day and the very qualifications for a good jockey and a good starter are identical. But we need more good starters. The position ought to become so common that when a man gets out of form he must drop the flag. An incompetent starter will ruin any race-track. When he cannot do his work get some one who can. That is what we horsemen want and what we will have."

BUDD DOBLE GROWS WARM.

In regard to the offer made by Mr. Robert Bonner to the driver who would beat Maud S.'s time, Budd Doble said: "The fact is, when I wired Mr. Bonner from Terre Haute that Nancy Hanks had trotted in 2:04 I thought I had won $5,000. I was familiar with the conditions under which the money was to be paid, too. I have a copy of the conditions, which were that the time was to be made over a track such as the Cleveland or Buffalo tracks. The object was to rule out straight or kite-shaped tracks. The Cleveland and the Buffalo tracks, while they differ somewhat in shape from the track at Terre Haute, have the same distance in the turns. I consider that I fairly earned that $5,000. I don't suppose Mr. Bonner cares for the money, but as in the cases where his horses have been beaten before he died awfully hard."

THOSE HILL-TOP YEARLINGS.

The yearling races, or trials, as they may be called, at the North Bergen track have not developed any youngster of particular merit, and the general judgment of horsemen is rather against the belief that any colt or filly of high quality will come from the ranks of those already seen in public. There are many other yearlings, however, owned by some of the Guttenberg turfmen which may figure well up in the 2-year-old record of 1893. Several of these are now in course of preparation for the early spring 2-year-old stakes of 1893, and a taste of their quality will no doubt be shown in the Innovation Stakes, the first 2-year-old event of 1893, which is billed for New Year's Day at the Hudson County track.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Fully 4,000 persons spent Thanksgiving afternoon at East St. Louis. The track was fast, but the sport very tame, most of the finishes, like Wednesday, being of the procession order. Tod Sloan, who was piloting Preston B. in the opening scramble, sustained a fractured collar-bone, the result of the animal stumbling and throwing him. Two favorites, the same number of outsiders, a second and a third choice captured the purses. Reserve was backed down in the first event from 4 to 3 to 5. After Preston B. fell the favorite came through and won hands down by two lengths. Dan Farrell was the favorite for the second race at 2 to 1. Jolly Tar, who opened at 4 and closed at 10 to 1, was successful. Mitchell L., with Jordan up, carried most of the money bet on the next event at 3 and 4 to 1. Franco, however, was the favorite at 2 to 1. Jordan rode a splendid race on Mitchell L., landing the animal winner by one length, which cost the "bookies" considerable money. For a while Van Zant was quoted at 2 to 5, with the whole field at even money, in the fourth race. At the close, however, Van Zant could be had at 3 to 5, with Upman second choice at 2 to 1. Jordan won by three lengths with Van Zant. Noonday, at 4 to 5 and even money, was first choice for the fifth event, which was captured by Trixy Gardner, a 5 to 1 shot. The closing scramble was won by Everette, an 8 to 1 shot. Zoollen closed the favorite at 2 to 1.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Roby—Fauntleroy (Irving), 3 to 2; Iowa Boy (Piantoni), 4 to 5; Little Crete (Kunze); 4 to 1; Falera (Horning), 3 to 1, and Remedy (Rodgers), 7 to 5.

At Guttenberg—Eclipse (Marshall), 7 to 5; Josie (Martin), 8 to 5; Gamester (Martin), 1 to 2; Little Fred (Griffin), 4 to 1; My Fellow (C. Hill), 8 to 5, and Mohican (Martin), even.

At Nashville—The Judge (Shields), 6 to 1; May Hardy (T. Easley), 2 to 1; Lord Willowbrook (McCann), 6 to 5; Dollie McCane (Thorpe), 1½ to 5, and Elise L. (Taylor), 8 to 1.

At Hawthorne—Issie O. (F. Bell), 8 to 1; Topgallant (Mooney), 9 to 5; Picolo (Madison), 9 to 5; Tom Stevenson (F. Bell), 8 to 5, and Bankrupt (Covington), 2 to 1.

TRACK TALK.

Gen. Harding, sire of the famous Jennie, worked a half in :52 at East St. Louis the other day.

Good judges say that Bolivar Buckner, who is at the Nashville track, has had altogether too much of it and should be turned out for the season.

Ed M. Gaines, the old crack amateur walker of this city, who is now booking at East St. Louis, says he has made some $6,000 since he has been on the block.

Gillespie, a Minnesota man, who owns Costa Rica, hit the ring at Nashville Tuesday very hard by his horse's victory, the race netting him in the neighborhood of $10,000.

The bookmakers captured most of the money bet yesterday excepting in the three races, where Jordan had the amount on the winners, and considerable cash accompanied the big crowd over.

The Scoggan Bros. now have sixty horses in training, and some of these will be disposed of in the early spring. Of the thirty-six yearlings at their farm George Scoggan predicts that at least twenty of them will be stake winners this coming year.

Jordan had the mount on three winners yesterday and won lots of money for admirers who follow his mounts, but a great deal of it was lost on Noonday in the handicap. McCarren's old performer was made an odds-on first choice simply because of the fact that Jordan was down to ride him.

Ed Corrigan has shipped Riley, Huron and Phil Dwyer from Midway to Lexington, the three having been fired. All would have stood training, but it was deemed wise to burn their legs. Huron boned a tendon in the Omnibus, Phil Dwyer pulled up lame in the Clark stakes and Riley struck himself. In February they will be sent to Mobile.

Mike Conroy entered two horses in the handicap yesterday, Frankie D. and Silver King, but the latter was scratched in the morning. The slips that are furnished to the bookmakers, however, had Frankie D. scratched and Silver King down as a starter. This was the result of a mistake on the part of the man who fixes up the slips from Scales Clerk Mullery's book. It seems a line had been drawn over the King's name to indicate that he had been scratched in such a hurried manner that part of the name Frankie D, which was immediately above, was also included. One of Programmer Roberts' assistants, who prepares the bookmakers' slips, carelessly looked in the book and thought Conroy had scratched the mare. The result was the bookmakers started out to make their books with Silver King instead of Frankie D. Fortunately the mistake was discovered in time to prevent what might have caused much confusion.

The transportation facilities to and from the track yesterday were inadequate to the demand and the crush going and coming both on the trains and street cars was simply frightful. The jam around the ticket office at the track, where return train coupons are obtained, was terrible. A surging mob fought like demons to get an opportunity to purchase return tickets notwithstanding the fact that the conductor stood by and endeavored to make known the fact that the train would not leave until all had tickets. The train was made up of the usual eight coaches and the crowd that wanted to be hauled back was three times as large as usual, and to say that the cars were packed would hardly be expressing it. Any number of patrons of the gentler sex were compelled to stand out on the platforms of the coaches in the cold and coming over the bridge, many of them were nearly frozen out. It was the prevailing impression that it will be some time before the East Side track managers get a holiday crowd to enjoy their hospitality again.

LOUISVILLE AIR LINE.

Effective Nov. 23, 1892, the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railroad will make rates from St. Louis to Louisville, first class, $6.50; second class, $5.00.

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MISSOURI MATTERS.

Personal Notes and General Gossip From Interior Cities.

DE SOTO, Nov. 25.—The grand ball given here Wednesday night under the auspices of Hazel Nelson Lodge, No. 205, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was the opening dance of the season, and was largely attended from St. Louis, Arcadia, Bismarck and other places. The Opera-house hall was beautifully decorated and everything done by the boys to make their guests have a fine time. The supper was one of the best ever furnished in this city. Costumes worn by the ladies were rich and handsome.

Misses Belle and Annie Whitworth and Gracie Tual of Arcadia are the guests of De Sota friends.

Miss Grace Allen of Fredericktown is visiting Miss May Duffy.

Miss Carrie Madison of Festus, Mo., is being entertained by Mrs. E. T. Tobey.

Miss Emma Donnell of Festus is visiting Miss Bessie Marse.

Mrs. I. B. Lavette of Texarkana, Tex., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. S. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stevens and daughter have returned home from the East.

Miss Rosa Klein is home on a visit.

Senator C. D. Yancey of Piedmont, Mo., was visiting De Sota this week.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church gave an "old folks" concert at the Opera-house last night and it was the best treat of the season. Every available seat in the house was sold.

Thanksgiving services were held in this city at the M. E. Church with all the other churches participating.

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GLOBE, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue.

A Sick Woman's Despair.

MOUND CITY, Ill., Nov. 25.—At 2:10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Ida A. Collins, wife of Jerome B. Collins, committed suicide by shooting her brains out with a revolver. She had been an invalid the past eight months, and ill-health was no doubt the cause of the deed. She was a highly respected lady.

Genuine Hydrophobia.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 25.—A little son of J. A. Lee of North Danville was bitten by a small dog Sept. 15. The dog also bit forty or fifty other persons and five days later died, showing symptoms of madness. Two days ago young Lee was taken sick, and to-day developed a genuine case of hydrophobia and is not expected to live. As so many others were bitten by the same dog North Danville people are in a state of great excitement to-night.

And the Villain Still Pursued Him

Up Broadway to Franklin avenue, Franklin avenue to Seventh street, then to the Globe, 701 to 713 Franklin avenue, where he selected one of those great $9.65 and $13.65 suits and overcoats.

Columbus Relics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The Secretary of State has received the report of Mr. William E. Curtis, who has recently returned from his mission to Spain and Italy in search of Columbus relics. He says the Exposition was purely historical and that the greater part of the exhibits will furnish one of the most attractive and important features of the World's Columbian Exposition.

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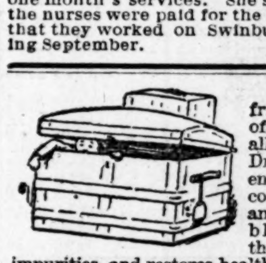
Startling Charges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Some startling revelations concerning the treatment of cholera patients on Swinburne Island during the recent epidemic are made by Miss Adelaide Merres, a professional nurse. She claims that some of the nurses and attendants, both male and female, were drunk half the time; that they gambled at night and neglected their patients; that convalescents were made to wear the clothes of victims of cholera who were cremated and that many of the patients did not get their clothes, wine and food sent them by friends. These allegations and many more Miss Merres makes as incidental to a suit which she has begun against Health Officer William Jenkins to recover $60 which she claims he owes her for one month's services. She says that none of the nurses were paid for the last week or two that they worked on Swinburne Island during September.



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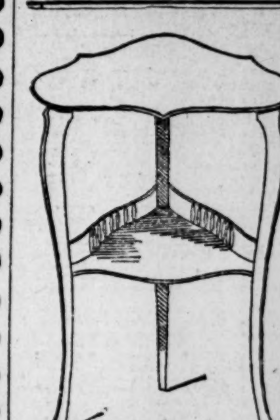

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into the Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sundays. †Daily. ‖Except Saturday. ‡Except Monday. ¶Monday. §Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

Burlington Route. Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Denver, with Pullman Sleepers and Free Chair Cars. Through trains to St. Paul and Minneapolis, with Pullman Sleepers and elegant Dining Cars.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.		
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express.	†10:00 am	† 5:40 pm
Kansas C'y, St. Joseph, Denver, Omaha and Deadwood Ex.	† 1:40 pm	† 1:25 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City and California Ex	† 8:15 pm	† 7:10 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis Spl.	§ 8:45 pm	¶ 6:30 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	† 8:35 am	† 5:55 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria, St. Paul and Minneapolis Express.	‖ 8:20 pm	‡ 6:50 am

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD.		
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago "Palace Express"	† 8:55 pm	† 7:20 am
Chicago Day Local Express	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 pm
Chicago Night Local Express	† 4:55 pm	†10:40 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:40 pm	† 6:55 am
Kansas City Day Express	* 8:45 am	† 7:10 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:45 pm	*10:40 am
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Alton Express, Saturday only	1:30 pm	
St. Louis Accommodation		* 1:30 pm

CAIRO SHORT LINE, ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. CO		
New Orleans "Fast Mail" and Paducah, Cairo and Texas Ex.	* 7:50 am	* 6:50 pm
Sparta, Chester, Grand Tower and Cape Girardeau Express	† 7:50 am	†11:55 am
Sparta, Chester and Cairo Ex.	† 4:25 pm	† 6:50 pm
Paducah and Metropolis Exp.	† 4:25 pm	†11:55 am
Memphis and Cairo Fast Line	* 7:40 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis and New Orleans Limited and Texas and Florida Fast Line	* 7:40 pm	†11:55 am

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE." Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Ry. No change of cars.

Day Express	* 7:10 am	* 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited Ex	8:05 am	† 7:15 pm
Alton Express	†10:40 am	* 7:50 am
Alton, Sunday Only		10:20 am
Mattoon, Jerseyville and Springfield Accommodation.	* 4:20 pm	*10:30 am
Alton Express, Daily	† 5:55 pm	† 1:30 pm
Southwestern Express Daily	8:45 pm	† 7:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Washington Express	* 7:55 pm	7:35 am

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE."		
Louisville Day Express	† 8:20 a m	† 7:25 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 8:25 p m	† 6:45 am
Fairfield Accommodation	† 5:35 p m	† 9:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 8:25 a m	* 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 a m	*10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 p m	* 2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation	§ 8:50 a m	* 5:10 pm
Belleville Accommodation	§ 6:10 p m	§ 8:30 am
Belleville Accommodation		§ 5:45 pm

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO & ST. PAUL RAILROAD. (Bluff Line.)		
Grafton and Elsah	10:40 am	7:50 am
Grafton and Elsah	5:55 pm	5:45 pm
Springfield, Jerseyville, etc	7:10 am	1:30 pm
Springfield, Jerseyville, etc	† 4:20 pm	

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.		
Mail and Express	* 8:30 a m	* 11:55 a m
Mail and Express	* 5:00 p m	* 6:25 p m

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:57 am	† 6:47 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Ft. Worth Express	† 9:20 am	† 5:40 pm
Memphis Ex	† 8:20 pm	† 7:10 am
Texas Special to Hot Springs Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio, New Orleans and City of Mexico	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
El Paso & California Express	† 9:30 pm	† 6:20 am

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN LINE.		
Chicago and Peoria Mail	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	*10:55 am
Chicago and Peoria Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:45 am
Springfield Mail	† 7:45 am	* 8:00 pm

VANDALIA LINE		
Trains No. 20 and No. 21	† 8:10 am	† 7:00 pm
Day Express	* 8:40 am	* 7:15 pm
Indianapolis Accommodation	* 11:25 am	* 5:15 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7.00 am
Chicago Fast Line	† 8:10 am	
Chicago Local	* 8:40 am	* 7:00 pm
Chicago Diamond Special	† 9:10 pm	† 7:20 am
Cincinnati Day Express	† 8:10 am	† 7:15 pm
Cincinnati Night Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
Effingham Accommodation	* 5:30 pm	* 8:15 am

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 a m	† 7:30 pm
Belleville Accommodation	†10:45 a m	† 1:50 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 p m	† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 p m	† 7:25 am

ST. LOUIS & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:30 pm
Jonesboro Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 am

Wabash Line.

LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago Local Express	† 7:05 am	† 6:15 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Toledo, Detroit & New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:00 pm
Decatur Accommodation	* 4:50 pm	* 10:35 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Vestibule Limited.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Chicago Vestibule Limited	† 9:05 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Kansas City Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:20 pm
Kansas City, Ottumwa & St. Paul	* 9:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Montgomery Accommodation.	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City Fast Express	† 8:[illegible]5 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 7:15 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 am
Ferguson Accommodation.	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation.	* 6:25 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson (Thursday only).	11:30 pm	7:45 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE STATION.		
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 6:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:45 am	*10:30 am
Ferguson Accommodation	†1:35 pm	*1:30 pm
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 6:10 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 3:05 pm
Ferguson (Fri. and Sat. only)	11:30 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:35 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4.)		
Clifton, Jerseyville and Springfield Express.	† 7:10 am	......
Elsah, Piasa Bluffs and Grafton Express.	†10:40 am	† 5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex.	† 4:20 pm	† 1:30 pm
Piasa Bluffs Special.	† 5:05 pm	† 9:05 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Valley Park Accommodation	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Valley Park Accommodation.	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 am
Texas & Col. Mail	* 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	* 9:00 am	†10:30 am
Valley Park	† 1:00 pm	* 1:25 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pacific Accommodation.	* 5:25 pm	* 8:35 am
Valley Park Accommodation	† 6:30 pm	† 6:00 pm
Col. & Cal. Express.	† 8:25 pm	† 6:30 am

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Toledo Day Express	* 7:35 am	9:10 pm
Toledo Night Express	7:05 pm	7:58 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Chicago Fast Line, daily	† 8:10 a m	......
Chicago Local Express.	* 8:40 a m	* 7:00 p m
Chicago Diamond Special, d'y	† 9:10 p m	† 7:20 a m

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	† 7:00 am	† 7:20 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	* 8:00 am	* 6:20 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	* 8:05 pm	* 7:15 am
Vincennes Accommodation	† 5:50 pm	† 8:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:05 am
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:05 am
Cairo, Cape Girardeau, Jackson & Mobile Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:05 pm
Sparta, Chester, Murphysboro & Cape Girardeau Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	* 12:10 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:30 pm	† 6:55 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Gal. Exp	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:55 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado and Texas Express	† 9:30 pm	† 7:15 am

Missouri Pacific Locals.

Washington Accommodation.

Leaves *5:25 pm., arrives *8:00 am.

Kirkwood Accommodation leave

*6:45, *8:00, †9:50, †11:50 am., *1:25, †3:15, *4:20, *5:50, *6:20, †6:30, *8:45, *10:30 pm, *11:30 pm.

Sundays only, leave

7:30 am, 1:00 pm, 9:45 pm.

Kirkwood Accommodation Arrive

*6:30, *7:35, *8:40, *9:50 am, *12:35, †1:50, †3:10, *5:10, †5:55, *7:40, †8:20, *9:45 pm, *10:40 pm.

Sundays Only, Arrive

9:05 am, 10:25 am.

Oak Hill Accommodation Leave

*6:20, †8:05, †10:00, *11:55 am, †3:00, *4:45, †6:15, †11:35 pm. Sunday only leave 1:15 pm.

Oak Hill Accommodation Arrive

*6:35, †8:20, †10:30, *11:55 am, †1:30, †5:35, †7:05, †7:45 pm.

Creve Cœur Lake.

Leave—†6:00 am, †9:30 am, †4:25 pm.

Arrive—†8:15 am, †7:15 pm.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.		
Union Accommodation	* 6:00 a m	* 6:00 p m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 9:20 a m	† 1:40 p m
Creve Cœur Accommodation		† 4:25 p m
Union Express	† 4:50 p m	* 8:20 a m